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## Iran says it has three Americans in custody

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SULAYMANIYAH, Iraq — Iranian state TV confirmed Saturday that Tehran has detained three Americans after they crossed the border from northern Iraq.

The Kurdish regional government's envoy to Washington, Qubad Talabani, told The Associated Press the three were tourists and had mistakenly crossed into Iranian territory Friday while hiking in a mountainous area near the town of Ahmed Awaa.

"The Iranians said they have arrested them because they entered their land without legal permission," he said. Iran's state owned Arabic-language TV station cited a "well-informed source" in the Interior Ministry as saying that the three Americans were detained Friday after crossing into Iran's Kurdistan province.

The report said the Americans were arrested after they failed to heed warnings from Iranian border guards.

State Department spokesman Robert Wood said Saturday that Washington had asked the Swiss, who represent U.S. interests in Tehran, "to confirm these reports with Iranian authorities and, if true, to seek consular access" to the detained Americans.

Iraq's self-ruled Kurdish region has been relatively free of the violence that plagues the rest of Iraq. Foreigners often feel freer to move around without security guards in the area, and tourists have been known to visit the scenic area.

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**Iraqi National Police officer Morfakh Ali Namdar takes part in an all-Iraqi patrol in Baghdad's Khadamiyah district Thursday. Since the June 30 U.S. pullback, Iraqi police and soldiers have patrolled cities without U.S. troops.**

By HEATH DRUZIN  
Stars and Stripes

BAGHDAD — Turki Atiah Thamer and Mohrfakh Ali Namdar rolled through Khadamiyah to inspect checkpoints in the well-worn Chevy pickup that is the trademark vehicle of the Iraqi National Police force, wagging an AK-47 out the window while waving traffic to pass.

On the bustling streets of this Baghdad neighborhood, there's no body armor, no hulking, blast-resistant trucks — and no American soldiers in sight.

"Iraqis are taking over," Thamer said. "The people appreciate that."

U.S. troops have become a sort of nocturnal curiosity in Iraq's cities, rarely seen except for the occasional camouflage mushroom of a helmet peeking out of a gunner's hatch during a pre-dawn convoy. For a month now, since the June 30 pullback of American troops from urban areas to their bases, such convoys have been sharply restricted, operating only late at night and early in the morning — and then only with Iraqi approval.

When they do roll, the Americans draw puzzled looks from local residents and the occasional unfriendly greeting from their Iraqi counterparts.

In Khadamiyah, both a commercial

and Shiite religious center, the differences from a few weeks ago are striking. Before June 30, Humvees and large armored trucks known as MRAPs ruled the roads and soldiers on foot patrol were a common sight. Under the new rules, U.S. combat soldiers can patrol if their Iraqi counterparts request it — but it hasn't happened.

At the few U.S. bases that are still open around urban areas, such as Khadamiyah's Forward Operating Base Justice, gyms are busy, chow halls are packed, and soldiers are getting in extra reading and video-game playing.

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**"It's hard to talk about your grandma before she's gone. This is estate planning."**

— Drew Thompson, China expert at the Nixon Center in Washington on China's unwillingness to discuss North Korea's future with Washington

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## Patrols: Some Iraqi forces doubt capability

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Most of the action for Americans now takes place behind closed doors, in front of banks of computers and television screens receiving feeds from cameras and unmanned drones, technologies the Iraqis still largely lack.

"We're still on QRF, ready if they need us," said U.S. Army Capt. Carl Quinlin, referring to the so-called quick reaction forces designed to back up Iraqi units in trouble. "But mostly we do a lot of training."

The virtual disappearance of Americans from the streets has given the Iraqi security forces a new swagger.

"We would like to assure the Iraqi people and our friends that our security forces are now ready and now have the capacity in planning and executing operations in the cities without the help of U.S. combat forces," Iraqi Lt. Gen. Ali Gheidan Majeed said at a recent news conference.

"Now we don't need the American forces," he added, "not just in Baghdad, but even in the provinces."

For ordinary Iraqis, the change has seemed to bring them closer to a sense of normalcy, though a string of recent bombings across Baghdad was the latest reminder that the nation still roils with instability beneath the surface.

Driving is a lot easier, for example. The severe gridlock once caused when slow-moving American convoys backed up cars for miles was a universally bitter Iraqi complaint. On top of all their other worries, Iraqis often couldn't make it to work on time or drive to the market to shop.

Now, said Thamer, "you can see it's not like when the coalition patrolled with all the traffic backed up."

Still, some Iraqis worry that a simmering insurgency, plus threats from Iran and Syria, will prove too much for the country's inexperienced military to handle.

"The Iraqi forces are not ready and they



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A member of the Iraqi National Police waves a car through a checkpoint in Baghdad's Khadamiyah district.

don't have the equipment to defend the country themselves," said National Police officer Muhammad al-Shweli.

Since June 30, there have been countless disagreements between Iraqi officials and American commanders over what the new patrol rules mean. In restive Diyala province, all U.S. troop movements were halted by an order from the Iraqi government shortly after the deadline, sparking vigorous talks between U.S. and Iraqi commanders and Iraqi government leaders.

U.S. convoys are still regularly stopped at checkpoints in Baghdad, sometimes resulting

in tense standoffs, though such incidents are becoming less frequent, according to U.S. soldiers operating in the capital.

"The rules are so vague they can be read any way you want," said U.S. Army Lt. Col. Drake Jackson, who works closely with Iraqi National Police in Khadamiyah.

But U.S. and Iraqi commanders downplay such incidents.

"Inside the cities, all the American movement is under coordination with the Iraqi security forces and there is no problem," Majeed said at a recent news conference.

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## Tourists: Border a popular hiking retreat for visitors

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A senior security official in Sulaymaniyah, near the Iranian border, said that the three were last heard from after they contacted a friend saying they had entered Iran by mistake and troops surrounded them. There has been no contact with them since, he said.

The official, who asked not to be named because he was not authorized to speak to the media, said the friend they had contacted, the fourth member of their group,

was feeling sick and had stayed behind in Sulaymaniyah. No other details were available.

The Iranian state TV report claimed the four Americans were together when they crossed the border, but "only one returned (to Iraq), while the three were arrested."

The discrepancy could not immediately be reconciled.

According to the security official, the missing Americans were tourists hiking near Halabja and Ahmed Awaa.

The four had traveled to Turkey, then entered the Kurdish region Tuesday through the Ibrahim Al-Khalil border point in Zakho, the official said. They visited the Kurdish cities of Irbil and Sulaymaniyah on Wednesday. The next day, three of them took a taxi to Ahmed Awaa where they told their companion that they planned to stay at a nearby resort, the official said.

The mountainous border area is a popular hiking destination and well-known for its thick growth of

pistachio trees.

Kurdish officials said U.S. helicopters and Humvees deployed to the nearby city of Halabja to search for the Americans after they were reported missing on Friday but left after it was determined they had been seized by the Iranians.

Halabja, 150 miles northeast of Baghdad, was the site of a chemical weapons attack ordered by Saddam Hussein in 1988 as part of a scorched-earth campaign to crush a Kurdish rebellion.

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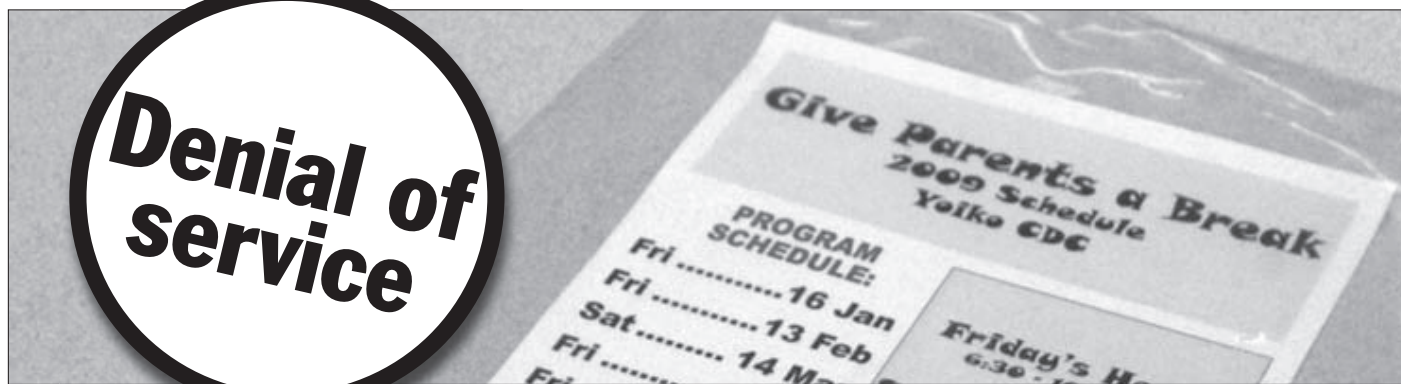
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# Denial of service



Some programs at U.S. military bases — like the Give Parents a Break childcare at Misawa Air Base, Japan — aren't open to members of every branch of the service. Aid groups say their funds can go only to specific branches.

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## Military aid group rules lock out providing help across services

By T.D. FLACK  
Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan — When members of different U.S. military branches are stationed together, the “color of money” can make a difference between the types of support programs available for each.

That's because some base programs are funded by nonprofit aid organizations — the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Army Emergency Relief and the Air Force Aid Society — and each organization raises money through annual donation programs and follows strict charters which specify that they can spend money supporting only their own personnel.

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and Army Emergency Relief focus on need-based assistance, including emergency medical care, funeral expenses and educational needs. The Air Force Aid Society provides that same assistance but has added community programs, which is causing some friction at joint bases.

Officials say it's risen to the level of inspectors general complaints, but that the reality is the aid organizations must act within their charters.

Essie Whitworth-Nurse, the director of the Airman and Family Readiness Center at Misawa, hears complaints about who gets access to what programs on a pretty “regular basis” and has heard it at other duty stations. Her office runs the Air Force Aid Society functions at Misawa, where the Air Force hosts Naval Air Facility Misawa, a community of more than 600 sailors and family members.

Kourtney Ray, a Navy spouse at Misawa, said she is frustrated by the rules. Her husband is deployed to Iraq, but she cannot use the programs her Air Force neighbors use when their spouses are deployed.

“It's not fair. ... If this is a tri-forces base, they need to have” funding to assist Navy and Army spouses, too, Ray said during a phone interview. “My son's father is gone just like some of these Air

Force daddies.”

Specifically, Ray can't use a free child-care program called “Give Parents a Break,” and she's been turned away twice from attending the “Family Deployed Movie” at the base theater. And like every other Navy family, she wasn't allowed to use free day care provided to Air Force families during their in-processing.

“It's just been frustrating here,” she said. “I know people's hands are tied on this level, but maybe if someone higher up the chain” was aware of it, a change could be made.

While senior members at the three aid organizations' headquarters — all located in northern Virginia near Washington — said they are aware of the situation, change is not on the way.

Andrew Cohen, deputy director for finance and treasurer of the Army Emergency Relief, said during a phone interview that it wouldn't be appropriate to take Army Emergency Relief donations and support blanket funding for those types of programs.

The aid societies meet and look at what the other ones are doing, he said. And they have created similar programs.

“There's nothing wrong with mimicking a best practice when it services your needs,” he said.

But, he stressed that “providing blanket programs that are not need-based is something we don't want to do.”

John Alexander, vice president and chief communications officer of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, said that “right now ... we're not going to be expanding our support beyond the current constraints of our policies.”

His society “categorizes child care in preparation for a PCS move, or a parent's night out, as more of a want than a need,” he said during a phone interview. “It's not to say [those programs] aren't valuable ... but we don't have plans to adopt what the Air Force does now.”

Instead, Alexander said, the focus is on the injured troops returning from combat.

Jim Delaney, the Air Force Aid

Society chief operating officer, said in an e-mail response to Stars and Stripes that his society spent the early 1990s working on child care initiatives and deployment support programs. The organization amended its charter to add “community enhancements” as a third major program area.

“It's very important to note that what we do should never be construed as an ‘entitlement’ by non-Air Force spouses,” he said. “We are not depriving them of services. We are simply adhering to our charter which has us spending our funds on Air Force members and families only.”

Navy Capt. James Haugen, commanding officer of Naval Air Facility Misawa, said he's aware of the issue, and it's something that pops up regularly.

“It's an education shortfall on our side,” he said, adding that the Navy must continue to explain to its incoming family members why they can't use those particular programs.

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## Air Force releases photos of NYC flyover

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The Air Force released a trove of photos and documents late Friday related to the Air Force One photo shoot that sent residents of New York City into a state of panic in April.

In response to a Freedom of Information Act request, the Air Force supplied 145 additional photos — one had previously been released — and more than 1,000 pages of documents. Included are a series of e-mails showing the military underestimated the uproar the flight would cause, and various Defense Department agencies scrambling in the hours afterward to assess the situation, as well as avoid and assign blame.

“All has been coordinated,” George Mulligan, deputy director of the White House Military Office, wrote in an April 24 e-mail to director Louis Caldera.

“Will probably receive some local press, but WH (White House) shouldn't catch any ques-



The Department of Defense has released additional photos of Air Force One's Manhattan flyover of April 27. Above, Air Force One is accompanied by an F-16 jet. A total of 146 photos were released.

tions about it.”

On the morning of April 27, a backup Air Force One plane accompanied by two F-16 jets flew low over parts of Manhattan, providing an opportunity to snap photos that might later be used for promotional purposes.

On the ground, citizens panicked as the scene reminded them a little too much of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the city. By the early afternoon, the military was trying to assess the situation and minimize the hit.

“This is not our job jar,” one Air Force official wrote in an e-mail.

“I agree we (the AF & Capitol Hill) need to accomplish damage control, but we aren't the POC nor do I want to become a belly button

for NORAD to push on this one.”

By late afternoon, the White House had issued an apology, with Caldera accepting responsibility for the flight.

However, the White House and the Pentagon spent weeks on the defensive.

In addition to the public uproar, New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg said he had been unaware of the plans and was “furious.”

The next day, Sen. John McCain fired off a letter to Defense Secretary Robert Gates, calling the mission “a fundamentally unsound exercise in military judgment.”

On May 9, Caldera turned in his resignation in a letter to President Barack Obama, saying the incident had become a “distraction.”

## Residents sue over land use

Residents near Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan, filed a lawsuit against the Japanese government Friday in hopes of blocking future development of U.S. military housing, plaintiffs said. The suit claims the government illegally canceled permission for a prefecture-run housing corporation to develop the Atago Mountain area of Iwakuni city, a move that opens up the possibility of the 250 acres being sold for the expansion of family housing for the Marine air station, said Jungen Tamura, one of the 19 plaintiffs and a local councilman.

The plaintiffs want the Atago Mountain area to remain in local hands and be developed into Japanese civilian housing as was planned, he said.

The suit was filed at Hiroshima District Court against the federal Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. A planned realignment of U.S. forces calls for doubling the air station's population from more than 5,000 to about 10,000 by 2014.

## Navy supports sailor career moves to Army

Sailors being separated under the Navy's Perform to Serve program may have a future in the U.S. Army, a Navy message said last week.

Since 2004, the Defense Department's Blue to Green initiative has been giving sailors, airmen and Marines the option of continuing active duty with the Army without any break in service, and the Navy message said sailors facing separation can consider it as a career option.

Suggesting the switch to the Army comes on the heels of renewed efforts by the Navy to trim its ranks.

“We've talked with quite a few sailors interested in transferring to the Army,” said Sgt. 1st Class Christian Donzello, an Army recruiter on Okinawa. “For whatever reason, they weren't able to finish their time in the Navy, and they just want to retire from the military in some way.”

Navy commands are required to assist candidates in applying for the voluntary program, the message said.

For more information, go to [www.goarmy.com/btg](http://www.goarmy.com/btg).

From staff reports

# Guam utility costs likely to surpass budget

By TERI WEAVER  
Stars and Stripes

TOKYO — The cost of utility improvements on Guam is likely to exceed the amount the Japanese government has pledged for infrastructure needs to support the influx of U.S. servicemembers to the island, according to a congressional report released last week.

Japan has pledged billions of dollars toward the military buildup on Guam, which is to include moving 8,000 U.S. Marines and their families from Okinawa to the U.S. territorial island.

Of that, \$740 million in investments and loans is earmarked for improvements to Guam's ailing public infrastructure.

But the real needs of the island's infrastructure systems for the overall military expansion — which will include nearly 40,000 people — may lie between \$1.35 billion and \$1.79 billion, according to the report from the U.S. Government Accountability

Office.

Finding more money is one of the many challenges that lie ahead for the military as it works with Guam officials to prepare for the expansion, which will increase the island's population by 22 percent.

One solution might include creating a privately run utility corporation, similar to those that now build and manage housing in return for rental payments from the military. It's unclear at this stage how that utility corporation might work, who might invest in the project and whether the effort would require additional federal legislation, the report said.

The overall project is estimated at about \$10.3 billion and includes the additions of the III Marine Expeditionary Force from Okinawa, an Army Air Defense unit, and the ability to handle multiple three-week visits from aircraft carriers each year. The government of Japan, which has agreed to support part of the Marines'

move, will pay \$6.09 billion.

The massive influx of people will require a 31 percent increase in power, an 89 percent increase in potable water produced by the Navy, and 50 percent increase in sewage treatment, the report said. Those large-scale needs are why the military should produce a comprehensive utility plan to clearly identify needs, funding sources and integration of utility improvements into other construction schedules for the buildup, the report said.

The GAO suggested the military submit the utility plan along with the overall master plan, which is due to Congress in 2010.

The GAO acknowledged that the military cannot submit detailed plans of the expansion or the utility needs until a required environmental impact statement is completed. That report is also due next year.

At the same time, the congressional report called on the military to be more transparent in

its utility plans. It was one of the very few points in the report the military disagreed with.

"It is not clear what such 'transparency' would entail, or how the Department of Defense/Joint Guam Program Office could provide better 'transparency,'" retired Marine Corps Maj. Gen. David Bice, the military's point man on the buildup, said in a letter that accompanied the report.

Local officials, too, understand that the lengthy process required for the environmental impact statement has made precise planning for the project difficult.

"The biggest challenge is the lack of specificity [regarding] the final buildup numbers," Simon Sanchez, chairman of the island's Consolidated Commission on Utilities, said in an e-mail Friday to Stars and Stripes.

Still, the island is trying to make some moves to prepare for the growth, Sanchez and others said.

The commission is working on

a plan to protect its aquifer, which supplies water to most of the island's residents and Andersen Air Force Base, Sanchez said. The local power authority is studying options for renewable energy and has been able to build a 100-megawatt reserve into its current system, according to Guam Power Authority spokesman Art Perez.

That reserve and current plants can produce, at maximum, 552 megawatts of electricity. For the expansion, a production capacity of as much as 720 megawatts will be needed, according to the report.

Currently, Guam sells electricity to all military bases on the island, and the hope is the military will invest money in the grid to continue the relationship, Perez said.

"They are our biggest customer," he said during a phone interview Friday afternoon. "We want to keep it that way."

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## Aeromedical crew is the vital link for saving burn patients

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The badly burned patient had already died and been brought back to life by a shot of adrenalin and CPR before he was carried by stretcher onto a C-17 medical evacuation flight from Balad, Iraq, to Ramstein, Germany, last month.

His face, smothered in lotion, was the only part of him visible under a clutter of bandages, plastic tubes, wires and electronic monitors displaying his vital signs.

For the next five hours, a skilled team of medical personnel would work tirelessly to keep him alive.

Burns are relatively rare among personnel serving in Iraq these days, but in eight years of war in Iraq and Afghanistan, the U.S. military's primary burn center at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio has treated more than 800 patients from downrange, including about 120 with severe burns.

On this day, the 23-year-old patient on the flight out of Iraq — a civilian whose identity was withheld due to military privacy rules — suffered his burns in a helicopter crash.

Keeping a severely burned patient alive is a complex process that involves administering an array of medications and fluids at levels that need to be constantly altered to take into account the patient's changing condition.

As the transport plane taxied down the runway, the patient breathed heavily through a ventilator. The emergency physician watching over him was U.S. Air Force Capt. Dan Brown, a 33-year-old from Vacaville, Calif., who leads one of three Critical Care Aeromedical Transport Teams that escort critically wounded patients on flights out of Iraq.

The man whose life was in Brown's hands had burns covering 70 percent of his body. In such cases, even with the best medical care, victims have only a 10 percent chance of survival, Brown said, as he checked vital signs.

Despite their patient's grave condition, the critical care team members main-



Photo courtesy of Dan Brown

**Members of the Critical Care Aeromedical Transport Team, from left, are Capt. Dan Brown, Lt. Col. Belinda Warren and Tech. Sgt. Larry Combs, in the intensive care unit prior to a flight.**

tained a positive attitude, smiling and bantering as they performed their duties.

"When you are just sitting there and watching them it's hard, knowing how injured they are," Brown said.

"Sometimes that can affect you. ... Emergency physicians and nurses get so used to doing their jobs and trying to save the patient. You don't have time to think about what is happening with them or their family."

The military has at least one general surgeon sub-specialized in burn care in Iraq and Afghanistan at any one time. That person provides initial treatment to serious burn victims that includes washing and bandaging burns, isolating the patients to prevent infection and keeping them warm, since their skin is no longer regulating temperature, Brown said.

Surgeons may place incisions in burn victims' skin, which loses its elasticity, to stop it cutting blood flow to their arms and legs or restricting their breathing as injured tissue swells, he said.

The cream that covered the burned aviator's face is called sulfamylon — an anti-septic invented by the Army to replace the natural barrier lost when skin is burned, Brown said.

The cream prevents infection, hydrates remaining skin and stops heat loss.

The team also used a portable laboratory to test the patient's blood each hour for a variety of factors and adjusted his medication and fluid intake accordingly.

Working alongside Brown, critical care nurse Lt. Col. Belinda Warren, 45, tucked a blanket around the patient and inserted some of the plastic tubes in pumps taking

vital fluids to his body.

"You have to make sure they (burn victims) don't get cold, replace all the fluid that they are leaking out while they are oozing from the burn and make sure they don't go into hypothermia or get their [blood] clotting factors out of whack," she said.

The Air Force Reserve officer, who works as a civilian intensive care nurse in Sugar Hill, Ga., said her goal was to make the patient comfortable and ensure that he wasn't aware of what was happening.

As Warren worked, the patient's heart rate monitor hit 150 beats a minute — a rate that kept steady for the entire five-hour flight.

"He had just had a big burn. His body was in shock," Warren said of her patient's heart rate. "His heart was trying to circulate more blood. People can't maintain it for a long time, but he was a young guy, and if he was an athlete, he could go longer," she said.

Muscle damage caused by severe burns also can result in damage to kidneys and heart arrhythmias. To stop that happening during the flight, the medics monitored pumps that moved fluids into the patient to push out the proteins released by muscle damage and administered calcium, insulin, sugar and bicarbonate along with painkillers.

The patient was also suffering from inhalational burn injuries. A respiratory therapist, Tech. Sgt. Larry Combs, kept a close watch on the ventilator.

The treatment that the patient got on the aircraft is normally done in a hospital burn center for patients with burns covering more than 20 percent of their body or in critical areas such as hands, feet or face, Brown said. That's why personnel who receive serious burns downrange are evacuated as quickly as possible, he said. Infection is the biggest risk.

At Landstuhl, severe burn patients can expect to return to the operating room for more washout of wounds before they are flown to the U.S. for prolonged care.

In an e-mail from Iraq in late July, Brown said this patient "has about a 20 percent chance of surviving," which is higher than the usual odds.

Brown was back in Germany on Saturday and followed up on the patient's status. He was told that the patient is doing better than expected, given the severe injuries he has.

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# Medal of Honor count questioned

By KEVIN FREKING  
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WASHINGTON — Nearly eight years of war in Afghanistan and Iraq have left 4,000 servicemembers killed in combat, more than 34,000 wounded — and only six considered worthy of the nation's highest military award for battlefield valor.

For some veterans and members of Congress, that last number simply doesn't add up.

They question how so few Medals of Honor — all awarded posthumously — could be bestowed for two wars of such magnitude and duration.

Pentagon officials say the nature of war has changed. Laser-guided missiles destroy enemy positions without putting soldiers in harm's way. Insurgents deploy roadside bombs rather than engage in firefights they're certain to lose.

Yet, those explanations don't tell the whole story, said Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif. Hunter sponsored legislation that directs the secretary of defense to review current trends in awarding the Medal of Honor to determine what's behind the low count. The bill passed the House. If Senate negotiators go along, Secretary Robert Gates would have to report back by March 31.

"It seems like our collective standard for who gets the Medal of Honor has been raised," said Hunter, a first-term member of Congress who served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"The basis of warfare is you've got to take ground and then you've got to hold it. That takes people walking into houses, running up hills, killing bad guys and then staying there and rebuffing counterattacks," he added. "That's how warfare has always been no matter how many bombs you drop and how many predators you have flying around."

Military officials said they welcome the opportunity to conduct an in-depth review of the award process. Still, they dispute Hunter's theory.

"Nominations go through no more or less scrutiny than in the past," said Eileen Lainez, a Pentagon spokeswoman. "The standard for the Medal of Honor is high, as one would expect for our nation's most prestigious military decoration."

AMVETS, a veterans' advocacy group, said it supports Hunter's efforts. It held a banquet for Medal of Honor recipients in January, and the low number of medals awarded for Iraq and Afghanistan was a big topic of discussion, said Jay Agg, the group's communications director.

"They have expressed concern about their dwindling numbers and they're wondering why there are so few Medals of Honor being awarded for current conflicts," Agg said.

The Medal of Honor has been awarded 3,467 times since the Civil War. Almost half — 1,522 — were awarded in that conflict alone. The next highest tally came from World War II — 464. In the Vietnam War, 244 were awarded.

To be awarded the Medal of Honor, at least two eyewitnesses have to view a deed so out-



RON EDMONDS/AP

**President Bush presents Tom and Romaine McGinnis with their son's Medal of Honor on June 2, 2008, at the White House in Washington. Army Pfc. Ross A. McGinnis was killed in Iraq on Dec. 4, 2006, when he covered a live grenade with his body.**

standing that it clearly distinguishes gallantry above and beyond the call of duty. No margin of doubt is allowed. Nominations make their way through military channels until eventually they're approved at the highest levels of the Pentagon and then by the president.

Jack Jacobs, 64, received the award for actions taken in Vietnam when he returned again and again under intense fire to rescue wounded soldiers. He said the Pentagon's explanation for the low Medal of Honor count is logical, but he would not rule out other factors because of the subjective nature of the award.

Jacobs, a military analyst at MSNBC, predicted the war in Afghanistan will involve more of the kind of close combat that leads to Medals of Honor being awarded.

It's unclear exactly how many soldiers have been nominated for the award from the two wars. Seven of those nominations have made it all the way to the secretary of defense, and six were approved. The exception is Sgt. Rafael Peralta of San Diego. Hunter said the Peralta case shows that a higher standard is being used for the medal than in previous wars.

Peralta died on Nov. 15, 2004, during fierce fighting in Fallujah, Iraq. The military's investigation showed he was probably hit by friendly fire from a member of his unit as they engaged insurgents inside a house.

Witnesses said Peralta, a Mexican immigrant who became a U.S. citizen while in the Marines, fell to the ground face-first after being shot in the crossfire. A fleeing insurgent threw a hand grenade into the room, which bounced off a couch and landed near Peralta's head.

"Sgt. Peralta grabbed the grenade and pulled it underneath him while we took cover," said an unidentified soldier whose name is re-

## Warship named for Marine

BATH, Maine — The U.S. Marine Corps was well represented Saturday as Bath Iron Works christened a destroyer bearing the name of Cpl. Jason Dunham, a Medal of Honor recipient who jumped on a grenade to save his comrades in 2004 in Iraq.

His former company commander and others from Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines, who were there on the day Dunham was mortally wounded, were present.

Dunham's family was there as well. His mother, Deb, broke a bottle of champagne over the ship's bow.

Dunham, of Scio, N.Y., earned the Medal of Honor for his actions on April 14, 2004. He died eight days after the grenade blast.

From The Associated Press

dacted as part of the investigative file the military released publicly.

Peralta's nomination was sent back for further investigation after a preliminary autopsy report stated the head wound would have been immediately incapacitating and "he could not have executed any meaningful motions."

Gates assembled an independent panel to review the nomination — something he did not do in the other six cases sent his way. The reviewers included a former commanding general, a Medal of Honor recipient, a neurosurgeon and two pathologists.

"The reviewers each individually concluded that the evidence did not meet the exacting 'no doubt' standard necessary to support award of the MOH," Gates said in a letter to Hunter.

Robert Reynolds, a lance corporal at the time, was about three to five feet behind Peralta when the grenade exploded. He has no doubt that Peralta purposefully attempted to place the grenade underneath himself to save others.

"It wasn't just something he barely did. He physically reached out and pulled it into his body," said Reynolds, 31, and now a corrections officer and father of two daughters in Ritzville, Wash.

In the end, Peralta received the Navy Cross, the branch's second-highest honor. Several California lawmakers have petitioned President Barack Obama to order a review of Peralta's case. Hunter said he's also concerned that no living soldier from Iraq or Afghanistan has earned the Medal of Honor.

"Having fewer of them is like depleting our national treasures," Hunter said.

But there are also concerns that meddling by Congress could lessen the significance of the medal.

"You don't want this group here determining what's courageous and what's not," Hunter said, referring to his fellow federal lawmakers. "You want that left up to the military. The problem is the military is not stepping up on this."

## Iraq, Afghanistan MOH recipients

■ **Lt. Michael P. Murphy**, U.S. Navy. Led a four-member team against between 30 and 40 Taliban fighters in the vicinity of Asadabad, Afghanistan. He fought his way into open terrain to gain a better position to transmit a call for help. He continued to engage the enemy until he was mortally wounded.

■ **Cpl. Jason L. Dunham**, U.S. Marine Corps. While attempting to search vehicles for weapons near the town of Karabilah, Iraq, an insurgent leaped out and attacked Dunham. In the ensuing struggle, he saw the insurgent release a grenade. Dunham covered the grenade with his helmet and body, bearing the brunt of the explosion and shielding his colleagues from the blast.

■ **Pfc. Ross A. McGinnis**, U.S. Army. Manned a machine gun as an insurgent dropped a grenade into his vehicle in northeast Baghdad. McGinnis covered the live grenade, pinning it between his body and the vehicle and absorbing most of the explosion.

■ **Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael A. Monsoor**, U.S. Navy. While providing protection from a rooftop in Ramadi, Iraq, an insurgent threw a grenade that hit Monsoor in the chest. He threw himself onto the grenade to absorb the force of the explosion with his body, saving the lives of two teammates.

■ **Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith**, U.S. Army, was helping to build a holding area for prisoners of war near the Baghdad airport when his unit was attacked by a company-sized enemy force. He maintained his exposed position in order to engage the attacking enemy force. During this action, he was mortally wounded. His courageous actions helped defeat the enemy attack, while allowing the safe withdrawal of numerous wounded soldiers.

■ **Staff Sgt. Jared C. Monti**, U.S. Army, was shot as he attempted for a third time to rescue a wounded comrade near Gowardesh, Afghanistan. The actions took place as he ordered firepower that broke the enemy attacks and killed 22 enemy fighters. President Barack Obama will present the award on Sept. 17 at a White House ceremony.

From The Associated Press

# U.S., Britain test new technologies to track combat troops

The Associated Press

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — British military officials are testing new technologies that they say will make operations with the United States and other coalition partners more efficient and responsive to threats.

More important, British officials say, they will be able to give a better accounting of troop locations on the battlefield, making for quicker action and avoiding friendly-fire incidents.

Brig. David Cullen, commander of the British 12th Mechanized Regiment, said last week that closing gaps between Brit-

ish and American systems is critical, especially given the complex operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. Combat units need to exchange critical information, such as the location of improvised explosive devices, those roadside bombs that have become the insurgent's weapon of choice.

He said troops must be positioned to "move faster in purpose and deed."

"We're up against some very smart people out there," Cullen said.

British soldiers were in Kansas for several weeks testing the system as part of the Omni Fusion multinational exercise at Fort Leavenworth, which also included contingents from Canada and Australia. The ex-

ercise, which began July 14, is a five-year experiment to test battlefield concepts for current and future military operations.

Brian Hodges, a senior operations research analyst at Fort Leavenworth, said the British used their current military applications but integrated them in a new way to enhance coalition operations.

One hurdle is granting security clearance to networks. Officials say that despite fighting as allies as far back as World War I, security issues prevent the British from plugging into U.S. systems.

"The national security piece is not a trivial bit," said Paul Martin, a former Royal Marine and program manager for Nite-

works, a technology firm developing the systems. "We have to have a much clearer picture of how to network."

In Afghanistan, Cullen said U.S. commanders can see their troops, and the British theirs. However, communicating each other's troop positions frequently requires voice confirmation, which takes time.

The system will also enable units thousands of miles apart to train and collaborate before they deploy. Next year, U.S. and British forces will conduct Talon Strike, an exercise spanning the Atlantic Ocean. British troops will remain at home and be linked with Army units, including the 1st Infantry and 101st Airborne divisions.



RAFIQ MAQBOOL/AP

Supporters of Afghan President Hamid Karzai attend his re-election campaign in Daraye Kaihan, central Afghanistan, on Saturday. Afghans will head to the polls on Aug. 20 to elect a president.

## U.S. forces to keep low profile for Afghan vote

By HEIDI VOGT  
The Associated Press

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — An Afghan casting a vote in the Aug. 20 presidential election will not see an American or NATO soldier — if all goes according to plan.

Although the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan has swelled to 62,000 — more than double this time last year — international forces plan to keep a low profile on election day to avoid any suspicion that foreigners are trying to influence the outcome.

Instead, Afghans themselves will protect the voters, with foreign troops standing by. The Taliban have urged voters to boycott the election, raising fears they may attack polling centers to disrupt the ballot.

Nevertheless, NATO and U.S. commanders are keen to avoid any impression that they are orchestrating the process and are willing to step aside and let the Afghans run the show.

"We don't want to put an American face on elections at all," said

# 200

The number of yards away foreign troops will stand from Afghan polling places.

Lt. Col. William Clark, whose troops will help maintain security in southern Kandahar province.

As part of the lay-low campaign, U.S. commanders here in the Taliban-infested south say they're holding off on any massive new offensives in the area until the voting is over.

The Afghan government delayed the elections by about four months in part to allow time for more U.S. troops to arrive following President Barack Obama's decision to boost American military strength in Afghanistan and push into areas such as Helmand province, which had been in the

grip of the Taliban for years.

The August ballot will be the third time Afghans have gone to the polls since the Taliban were ousted from power in 2001 and the second time they have chosen a president.

As the U.S. presence here has grown, so has the belief among many Afghans that the Americans determine who wins.

President Hamid Karzai, who was seen as close to former President George W. Bush, is considered the front-runner among the 38 candidates, but American and NATO officials insist they are staying neutral.

To minimize any appearance of international meddling, foreign forces will stay at least 200 yards from voting centers and come closer only if Afghan police and soldiers ask for help, according to Noor Mohammad Noor, a spokesman for the Independent Electoral Commission.

Foreign troops also will not transport or guard ballots after the vote, unless called on by the Afghan government, Noor added.

# 3 U.S. soldiers among dead in Afghan fighting

By FISNIK ABRASHI  
The Associated Press

KABUL — Three U.S. soldiers were killed Saturday when roadside bombs ripped through their patrol in southern Afghanistan, while a French soldier died in a gunbattle north of the capital, officials said.

The Americans were killed in the southern Kandahar province, Navy Chief Petty Officer Brian Naranjo said. He gave no further details on the blasts, pending notification of the victims' families.

Roadside bombs have become the militants' weapon of choice in Afghanistan, and the number of such attacks has spiked this year as thousands of additional American forces have joined the fight.

President Barack Obama has ordered 21,000 additional troops to Afghanistan and expects the total number of U.S. forces here to reach 68,000 by year's end. That's double the number of U.S. troops that were in Afghanistan in 2008 but still half as many as are now in Iraq.

Deaths among U.S. and other NATO troops have also soared this year. With 74 foreign troops killed — including 43 Americans — July was the deadliest month for international forces since the start of the war in 2001.

Separately, a French soldier was killed and two others were wounded during a clash with insurgents north of Kabul, the French military said in a statement.

The military said the slain corporal was part of a 230-strong joint Afghan and French force that came under attack from the

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Taliban in a valley north of Kabul early Saturday. It did not say how many insurgents launched the attack, but said it led to a clash that lasted more than one hour and two French soldiers were wounded. There were no reports of Taliban casualties.

France has lost 29 soldiers in Afghanistan since 2001 and has 2,900 troops in the country.

In Paris, a statement from President Nicolas Sarkozy's office said he condemned the soldier's killing and "reiterated France's determination to fight, alongside the Afghan people, against obscurantism and terrorism."

There are currently 62,000 U.S. troops and 39,000 allied forces in Afghanistan, on top of about 175,000 Afghan soldiers and police.

Some NATO countries plan to withdraw their troops in the next couple of years, even as the U.S. ramps up its presence.

## Sunni mosque bombed south of Baghdad

By HADEEL AL-SHALCHI  
The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A bomb hidden inside a toilet struck a Sunni mosque south of Baghdad on Saturday, injuring two people, according to Iraqi police, the latest in a wave of attacks against Islamic sites of worship.

A series of bombings targeted Shiite mosques a day earlier during Friday prayers in Baghdad, killing at least 29 people.

The Sunni Iraqi Islamic Party denounced the "blind wave of vio-

lence" and blamed Iraqi security forces for failing to protect the people.

According to police, no one has been arrested or charged in any of the explosions.

The al-Sahaba mosque was bombed in the pre-dawn hours in the town of Jurf al-Sakr, 40 miles south of Baghdad, said a police official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to speak to the media.

Also Saturday, Al-Jazeera television broadcast an audio clip purportedly from a former top

deputy of Saddam Hussein calling on Sunni insurgents to unite under one political umbrella.

Izzat Ibrahim al-Douri, whose whereabouts are unknown, is believed to play an important role in financing Sunni insurgents and has a \$10 million bounty on his head.

In the clip, al-Douri said the united groups should only negotiate with the United States after it pulls out from Iraq and recognizes the insurgents as the legitimate representative of Iraqis.



EMILIO MORENATTI/AP

A U.S. soldier from the 5th Stryker Brigade mans his machine gun on a helicopter on the way to a base in Kandahar, Afghanistan, on Saturday.



## IN THE STATES



HARAZ N. GHANBARI/AP

President Barack Obama holds a town hall meeting on health care reform in Raleigh, N.C., in July. Obama praised Friday's vote by the House Energy and Commerce Committee to pass a health care reform bill, his chief domestic initiative. The full House is scheduled to vote on the bill in September.

# Obama hails 'historic' progress on health vote

By ERICA WERNER  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama and congressional Democrats are looking ahead to a health care showdown on the House floor in September following a key committee's passage of sweeping overhaul legislation.

"This historic step moves us closer to health insurance reform than we have ever been before," Obama said.

Republicans on Saturday quickly blasted the Democrats' proposals as a "dangerous and costly experiment" that will run up the federal deficit and overwhelm state budgets.

The 31-28 vote in the House Energy and Commerce Committee late Friday was weeks later than either the White House or Democratic leaders had hoped. Nonetheless, it was a triumph for them.

Appealing for passage, Obama said in a statement Saturday that in the coming weeks "we must

build upon the historic consensus that has been forged and do the hard work necessary to seize this unprecedented opportunity for the future of our economy and the health of our families."

The vote came after weeks of negotiations finally satisfied concerns raised by fiscally conservative Democrats — only to produce a compromise that riled liberals.

The liberal opposition was quieted with a last-minute series of changes agreed to early Friday that included limiting how much insurers can raise premiums and giving the federal government authority to negotiate directly with drug companies for lower prices under Medicare.

Five Democrats and all committee Republicans opposed the bill.

The measure is designed to extend health insurance to millions who now lack it, at the same time it strives to slow the growth in medical costs nationwide.

While the pace of action was slower than party leaders had hoped, it was speedier than the timetable in the Senate. There, Democrats said a Sept. 15 deadline had been imposed on talks aimed at producing a bipartisan compromise in the Senate Finance Committee.

In the GOP's weekly radio and Internet address, Sen. John Thune of South Dakota contended that the Democrats' current proposals do

not improve health care because it would force millions of Americans in employer-based coverage into a government-run system.

## Obama, Cabinet members gather for first six-month progress assessment, plan

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, senior officials and Cabinet members were gathering away from the White House this weekend to discuss administration progress at the six-month mark and plot a course ahead.

The meetings were scheduled for Blair House, the government guest property across from the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Asked how the meetings went, Obama said, "It went fine."

Several hours of meetings were scheduled for Saturday, though Obama was not expected to attend. The president departed Saturday morning for a weekend at Camp David.

"It's an opportunity for the president and the vice president, senior White House staff and Cabinet officials all to get together and talk about the agendas, both past and forward," Gibbs said.

The dinner Friday and meetings Saturday were closed to the media.

Gibbs said virtually every president since Dwight D. Eisenhower has conducted a similar assessment.

"It's not a mid-course correction or a report card," he said. "It's just an opportunity for everyone to get together on hopefully a little bit less hectic pace, rather than seeing each other at a meeting for 15 or 30 minutes."

A likely topic of discussion was the economy.

The Commerce Department reported Friday that the economy shrank at a pace of just 1 percent in the second quarter. It was a better showing than economists expected, and the strongest sign yet that the longest recession since World War II is winding down.

Obama attributed the positive performance to the \$787 billion economic stimulus plan he pushed through Congress after taking office.

He said Friday that "this and other difficult but important steps that we've taken over the last six months have helped us put the brakes on the recession."

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A man walks past a trash receptacle Friday in front of Dick Poe Dodge in El Paso, Texas, where a car was placed to draw attention to the "cash for clunkers" program.

# Dealers find 'clunkers' could use tuneup

BY DAN STRUMPF  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — This was one government stimulus plan that yielded quick results. Maybe too quick.

Far more drivers signed up for the "cash for clunkers" program than anyone thought, overwhelming showrooms, blowing through the initial \$1 billion set aside by Congress and leaving dealers panicked over when or if the government would make good on the hefty rebates.

Confusion reigned, even as dollars flowed into dealerships starved for business for months.

The government Web site set up to pro-

cess rebates of up to \$4,500 per new car could not keep up with demand. Washington scrambled to come up with more cash and sent mixed signals about how the program would unfold.

"A borderline train wreck," said Charlie Swenson, general manager at Walser Toyota in Bloomington, Minn.

In Glen Burnie, Md., Bob Bell, who owns Ford, Kia and Hyundai dealerships, said his employees were overwhelmed filing for reimbursement from the government. He compared the program to a military operation: "It is a disaster," Bell said. "We met our objective, but the losses were terrible."

The House voted Friday to replenish the program with \$2 billion, setting up likely Senate action this week. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., said the administration assured lawmakers that "deals will be honored until otherwise noted by the White House."

Like a car salesman beckoning from the lot, Levin said "people ought to get in and buy their cars" while the hot deals last. The White House joined in the pitch, telling consumers the program is solid through "this weekend." That left unclear what happens after that, until more money is approved for it.

The Car Allowance Rebate System offers owners of old cars and trucks \$3,500 or \$4,500 toward a new, more fuel-efficient

vehicle, in exchange for scrapping their old vehicle. Congress last month approved the plan to boost auto sales and remove some inefficient cars and trucks from the roads.

It was unclear how many cars had been sold under the program on Friday, but the number was far higher than anyone had expected. About 40,000 vehicle sales were done through the program but dealers estimated they were trying to complete transactions on an additional 200,000 vehicles, said Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich.

Federal officials said they have increased the capacity of the submission system and added staff to work hot lines and process voucher applications.

## Student must pay \$675K for downloading music

The Associated Press

BOSTON — A federal jury on Friday ordered a Boston University graduate student who admitted illegally downloading and sharing music online to pay \$675,000 to four record labels.

Joel Tenenbaum of Providence, R.I., admitted in court that he downloaded and distributed 30 songs. The only issue for the jury to decide was how much in damages to award the record labels.

Under federal law, the recording companies were entitled to \$750 to \$30,000 per infringement. But the law allows as much as \$150,000 per track if the jury finds the infringements were willful. The maximum jurors could have awarded in Tenenbaum's case was \$4.5 million.

Jurors ordered Tenenbaum

to pay \$22,500 for each incident of copyright infringement, effectively finding that his actions were willful. The attorney for the 25-year-old student had asked the jury earlier Friday to "send a message" to the music industry by awarding minimal damages.

Tenenbaum contrasted the significance of his fine with the maximum.

"That to me sends a message of 'We considered your side with some legitimacy,'" he said. "Four-point-five million dollars would have been, 'We don't buy it at all.'"

He added he will file for bankruptcy if the verdict stands.

Tenenbaum's lawyer, Harvard Law School professor Charles Nesson, said the jury's verdict was not fair. He said he plans to appeal the decision.



BIZUAYEHU TESFAYE/AP

Joel Tenenbaum, a graduate student from Providence, R.I., stands outside federal court at his copyright-infringement trial Thursday in Boston.

## Hoboken mayor caught up in corruption probe resigns

The Associated Press

HOBOKEN, N.J. — Mayor Peter Cammarano III resigned Friday, one month after taking office and a week after vowing to fight federal corruption charges against him while remaining on the job.

Cammarano, who won a June runoff election and was sworn in on July 1, was snared July 23 in a sweeping federal corruption probe that resulted in the arrests of 44 people, including rabbis and public officials.

The 32-year-old mayor, Hoboken's youngest, sent a letter to the city clerk on Friday saying his resignation was effective at noon. City Council President Dawn Zimmer entered the city council chamber to a standing ovation and was sworn in moments later as the city's first female acting



Cammarano

mayor.

"I apologize to the residents of Hoboken for the disruption and disappointment this case has caused," Cammarano said in his resignation letter.

Cammarano, an election-law attorney, is accused of accepting \$25,000 in bribes in exchange for help on a purported high-rise building project in the city. He was the second elected official to resign in the wake of the arrests. Later Friday, Republican Assemblyman Daniel Van Pelt of Forked River, became the third to step down.

## Pastor says Liberian family misunderstood daughter's doctor

The Associated Press

PHOENIX — Statements made by the family of an 8-year-old Liberian girl who police say was raped by four boys included terrible mistakes that resulted from a language barrier, a pastor said Friday.

The girl's father presumed she had not been raped after a doctor said she was OK,

referring to her psychological state, said James Nyemah of Africa Faith Expressions, the family pastor.

The father, who speaks limited English, later told police and child care workers that he was ashamed of the girl and didn't want her back out of frustration with hearing a doctor say she was OK and investigators

saying she had been sexually assaulted, the pastor said.

The misunderstanding also led the family to make statements to members of the media that nothing had happened to the girl, "which would imply they're denying the child was raped," Nyemah said.

"It's really not that he does not want his

daughter," Nyemah said. "Regardless of all that happened, [the parents] love their daughter."

Child Protective Services took custody of the girl after police said her parents told them she had shamed the family and they didn't want her. CPS planned to conduct a psychological evaluation on her.



## IN THE WORLD

# Russia sets deal on Kyrgyzstan base plan

By LEILA SARALAYEVA  
The Associated Press

CHOLPON-ATA, Kyrgyzstan — Russia clinched a tentative deal Saturday allowing it to establish a second military base in Kyrgyzstan, where the United States also has an important air base.

Under the terms of a joint memorandum, Russia could significantly boost the number of troops it has deployed in the Central Asian nation for a period of up to 49 years. Russian forces will be charged with "protecting Kyrgyz sovereignty" and repelling attacks by international terrorist

groups, it said.

A definitive agreement detailing the status of the proposed base and Russia's existing Kant base will be signed by November.

No specifics on the location of the base or the amount of troops were given, but the document signed Saturday by the leaders of the two countries indicated that Russia may be allowed to deploy the equivalent of a battalion.

Media reports have suggested a base could be set up in Batken province, near the border with Uzbekistan. That is on the

fringe of the Ferghana Valley region that spreads across Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, an area that has been an incubator of Islamic militancy over the past decade.

Leaders of Collective Security Treaty Organization member states — which also include Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan — have gathered at a lakeside town in eastern Kyrgyzstan for a summit that was supposed to also consider the creation of a NATO-style rapid-reaction force.

No announcement on the force was made, however, suggesting possible resis-

tance from Belarus and Uzbekistan.

Kyrgyz officials indicated troops at Russia's new base will go toward making up the ranks of the rapid-reaction force.

The U.S. established an air base at the Manas international airport near Bishkek in late 2001 to support military operations in Afghanistan. The base has become an important transit point for coalition troops and supplies, and it is home to tanker aircraft that refuel warplanes over Afghanistan.

Under an agreement reached in June, the U.S. will continue to use the base, paying significantly higher rent.

## Pakistani ruling a blow to Musharraf

The Associated Press

ISLAMABAD — Pakistan's Supreme Court has ruled that the state of emergency former President Pervez Musharraf imposed in 2007 was unconstitutional and declared invalid the appointments of judges he made during that period.

The decision Friday could lay the groundwork for treason charges against the ex-army chief, and some fear it could cause political turmoil at a time when Pakistan is battling a Taliban insurgency. But the court said the ruling — the most severe against a former military leader — would strengthen democracy in a country plagued by repeated military dictatorships.

The bench that gave the ruling was headed by Justice Iftikhar Mohammed Chaudhry, whose attempted ouster by Musharraf spurred much of the unrest that led to the strongman's downfall.

"The constitution is supreme, and this decision will strengthen democracy and democratic institutions," Chaudhry said.

The court added that rulings made by the judges who were improperly appointed could still stand, and told Parliament to decide which of the laws that Musharraf pushed through during the unconstitutional emergency could remain on the books.

Musharraf declared the emergency when it appeared the Supreme Court might challenge his eligibility for office.

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# Philippines mourns democracy icon Aquino

By OLIVER TEVES  
The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — Military honor guards carried former President Corazon Aquino's flag-draped casket to a school gym Saturday for public viewing, as Filipinos mourned the beloved democracy icon who swept away a dictator and fought off seven coup attempts.

The accidental opposition leader — whose rise began only after her husband's assassination — died before dawn in a hospital after a yearlong battle with colon cancer, which had spread to other organs and left her bedridden since late June, her only son, Sen. Benigno "Noy" Aquino III, said. She was 76.

Monsoon rains drenched Manila's streets as a convoy took Aquino's casket from the mortuary to the gym at De La Salle, the Catholic school where her remains will lie in state until Monday morning.

More than 100 military honor guards met the casket there. Eight in olive drab uniforms and berets carried it up a winding path to the gym while family and friends, many dressed in her trademark yellow, walked behind. Supporters dropped yellow confetti on the procession.

Her body will be moved later Monday to the Manila Cathedral where it will remain until her funeral on Wednesday. She will be buried beside her husband at the Manila Memorial Park.

Aquino's son said that days earlier he and each of his four sisters went to their mother's bedside where they "were told to say everything we wanted to say."

Aquino rose to prominence after the assassination in 1983 of her husband, opposition leader Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr. The uprising she led in 1986 brought down the repressive 20-year regime of Ferdinand Marcos and served as an inspiration to nonviolent resistance across the globe, including those that ended communist rule in eastern Europe.

But Aquino struggled in office to meet high public expectations. Her land redistribution



JOSEPH AGCAOLI/AP

**Supporters light candles in front of a portrait of the late Philippine President Corazon Aquino in the financial district of Makati, south of Manila, on Saturday. Aquino, who swept away a dictator and then sustained democracy by fighting off seven coup attempts in six years, has died, her family said. She was 76.**

program fell short of ending economic domination by the landed elite, including her own family. Her leadership, especially on social and economic reform, was often indecisive, leaving many of her closest allies disillusioned by the end of her term.

Still, she remained beloved in the Philippines, where she was affectionately referred to as "Tita (Auntie) Cory."

As the news of Aquino's death spread through Manila, radio and TV stations broadcast documentaries and stories of her life, accompanied by music dating back to the "people power" revolt.

Catholic priests held requiem Masses, and ordinary people tied yellow ribbons around trees, cars, lamp posts and house gates. Others prayed at a shrine on Manila's EDSA highway, where hundreds of thousands of her supporters blocked Marcos' tanks in 1986.

President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, who is on an official visit to the United States, remembered Aquino as a "national treasure" who helped lead "a revolution to restore democracy and the rule of law to our nation at a time of great peril."

The Philippines will observe 10 days of national mourning, Arroyo said. The Armed Forces of the Philippines said it would accord full military honors during the mourning period, including gun salutes and lowering flags to

half-staff. The Aquino family, however, opted for a private instead of a state funeral.

President Barack Obama was deeply saddened by Aquino's death, said White House press secretary Robert Gibbs.

"Ms. Aquino played a crucial role in Philippines history, moving the country to democratic rule through her nonviolent 'people power' movement over 20 years ago," Gibbs said. "Her courage, determination, and moral leadership are an inspiration to us all and exemplify the best in the Filipino nation."

Maria Corazon Cojuangco was born on Jan. 25, 1933, into a wealthy, politically powerful family in Paniqui, about 75 miles north of Manila.

Her unlikely rise began in 1983 after her husband was gunned down at Manila's international airport moments after soldiers escorted him from a plane on his arrival from exile in the United States to challenge Marcos, his longtime adversary. Investigations showed one of his military escorts was the assassin.

The killing enraged many Filipinos and unleashed a broad-based opposition that thrust Aquino into the role of national leader.

On Feb. 25, 1986 Aquino was sworn in as the Philippines' first female leader and Marcos fled to exile in Hawaii.

She stepped down in 1992 after serving for six years.

# Election protester trials start in Tehran

By ALI AKBAR DAREINI  
The Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — More than 100 opposition political activists and protesters stood trial in Tehran Saturday on charges of rioting and conspiring to topple the ruling system in the country's first trial since the disputed presidential election, Iran's state media reported.

The trial underlines the government's efforts to bring to a close anti-government demonstrations that have persisted since the disputed June 12 presidential election.

Hundreds of thousands of Iranians marched in days of street protests after the election, denouncing official results that declared President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad the winner.

Iran's opposition maintains Ahmadinejad stole the vote from opposition leader Mir Hossein Mousavi by engaging in massive fraud, but its demonstrations have been ruthlessly suppressed, leaving hundreds in prison.

The defendants faced charges that include attacking military and government buildings, having links with armed opposition groups and conspiring against the ruling system, Iran's official news agency, IRNA, reported.

During the session, prosecutors read out an indictment outlining what they said was a yearslong plot by the top pro-reform political parties to carry out a "velvet revolution," a popular, non-violent uprising to overthrow the Islamic Republic similar to ones that have occurred in Eastern Europe.

The phrase comes from the peaceful 1989 Velvet Revolution that overthrew decades of communism in Czechoslovakia.

The prosecutor said three of the biggest opposition parties had taken money from foreign non-governmental organizations and had sought to use the election controversy as an opportunity to carry out their plot, according to a transcript reported by IRNA. He claimed Israeli and Western officials have spoken in recent years of fomenting revolution in Iran.

There was no information on when the trial would end or when a verdict could be expected.

Meanwhile, the anti-regime protests have continued with thousands of protesters holding a memorial at a Tehran cemetery on Thursday to commemorate those killed in the crackdown. Police fired tear gas and beat protesters with batons, but the march continued, as protesters chanted Mousavi's name.

Protesters then streamed back into central Tehran — some chanting on the subway, "Traitor Mahmoud, we want you to become homeless" — and again clashed with security forces.

# China makes no promises on role in N. Korea's future

By CHARLES HUTZLER  
The Associated Press

BEIJING — U.S. attempts to draw up a broad contingency plan in case North Korea's government collapses are being complicated by China's refusal to talk about potential chaos engulfing its dysfunctional neighbor.

Both Washington and Beijing are growing more anxious about the stability of the Korean Peninsula, with Pyongyang's recent missile and nuclear tests, uncertainty about the health of North Korean leader Kim Jong Il and the apparent designation of his 26-year-old son as successor. There's much Washington wants to go over with Beijing in a meltdown scenario: securing North Korea's nuclear weapons, dealing with panicked North Koreans over-

running borders and drawing up ground rules to keep the U.S. and Chinese militaries from clashing as they did in the 1950-53 Korean War.

The U.S. has raised the idea of joint talks in several meetings with senior Chinese officials, most recently during a visit to Beijing last month by U.S. Deputy Secretary of State James Steinberg, The Associated Press has learned from foreign diplomats and Chinese scholars briefed on the meetings. Chinese officials rejected the overtures, although they pledged to work constructively with the U.S. on North Korea. Both the scholars and the diplomats asked to remain anonymous because of the sensitivity of the issue.

The Chinese foreign ministry sidestepped questions from AP on the U.S. requests and North

Korean contingency plans, saying only that "China has always been engaged in realizing peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula." The State Department did not respond to a request for comment.

The U.S. has 28,000 troops stationed in South Korea and treaty obligations to defend that country and nearby Japan. China, too, is wary about being drawn into conflict that might destabilize its northeastern areas near the North Korean border, which have struggled economically in the past decade.

Without careful planning with China, the U.S. is concerned that both armed forces could be drawn into conflict accidentally or be ill-prepared to handle attacks by North Korea's army, the world's fourth largest. The South Korean

capital, Seoul, is 40 miles from the North Korean border and would be a tempting target for a dying regime. If North Korea mounts an armed resistance to foreign militaries, a force larger than the U.S. committed to Iraq might be needed, a Council on Foreign Relations study said in January.

"We have to talk about the potential mess because the probability is low but it could be catastrophic," said Drew Thompson, a China expert at the Nixon Center in Washington.

However, he said, the Chinese government's unwillingness to discuss North Korea's future with Washington is understandable given the difficulty in sundering longstanding ties.

"It's hard to talk about your grandma before she's gone. This is estate planning," Thompson said.



## SCIENCE &amp; MEDICINE

# Spaceship launcher launched

## Aircraft designed to promote commercial space travel gets test run

By TODD RICHMOND  
The Associated Press

OSHKOSH, Wisconsin — Hundreds attending an air show got to see an airplane built to launch a ship into space, with the eventual goal of launching commercial space travel.

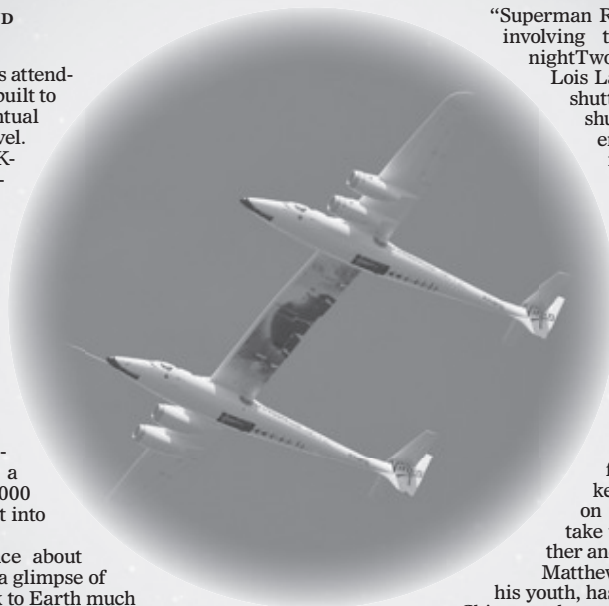
The twin-fuselage craft named WhiteKnightTwo, looking like two planes connected at the wing tips, circled the runway several times on Monday before touching down at the Experimental Aircraft Association's Air Venture annual gathering.

It was the first glimpse the public had of the plane, which was made by Virgin Galactic as part of its effort to jump-start commercial space travel. Its designers, engineer Burt Rutan and British billionaire Sir Richard Branson, watched from the edge of the tarmac.

Virgin Galactic's plan calls for WhiteKnightTwo to lift SpaceShipTwo, a pressurized spacecraft, into the atmosphere from a base in New Mexico. When they reach 50,000 feet, the spaceship would detach and blast into space at four times the speed of sound.

The six passengers would experience about five minutes of weightlessness and get a glimpse of Earth. The spaceship would glide back to Earth much like the space shuttle. Take-off to landing is expected to take about 2 1/2 hours.

Virgin Galactic doesn't have a launch date yet, but has taken 300 reservations at \$200,000 each and is holding \$40 million in deposits. Customers include scientist Stephen Hawking and "Superman Returns" director Bryan Singer, according to Virgin Galactic President Will Whitehorn.



"Superman Returns" even features a sequence involving two aircraft much like WhiteKnightTwo and SpaceShipTwo. In the movie, Lois Lane boards a launcher jet with a space shuttle-like vehicle attached. The jet lifts the shuttle into the atmosphere, but the plane ends up plunging to Earth and Superman must race to save it.

Virgin Galactic officials say safety will be their "guiding star."

"We not only have to do it safely, we have to give (passengers) a good time," said Virgin Galactic's commercial director, Stephen Attenborough.

The plan came about after Rutan partnered with Virgin Group chairman Branson. Rutan had made history in 2004 when his SpaceShipOne became the first private manned craft to reach space with help from launcher plane WhiteKnightOne. The feat earned him the \$10 million Ansari X Prize.

WhiteKnightTwo has now made 16 test flights, Attenborough said. The company will keep testing it until fall, when tests will begin on SpaceShipTwo. Branson himself plans to take the first trip and bring his 92-year-old father and 89-year-old mother with him.

Matthew Pritzker, a science fiction fan since his youth, has his trip booked. The 27-year-old from Chicago, who runs his own investment firm, is looking forward to being weightless and said he's no more nervous than he would be getting on a roller coaster.

Pritzker said he wants to walk on the moon someday, and SpaceShipTwo marks a step toward that. "This venture will prove to be a huge, huge turning point in the world of travel," he said. "It means so much to people who grew up looking at the stars."

WhiteKnightTwo circles above the Experimental Aircraft Association's annual AirVenture convention in Oshkosh, Wis.

MIKE ROEMER/AP



### Huge telescope opens on Canary Islands

The Gran Telescopio Canarias, one of the world's largest telescopes, is seen at the Roque de los Muchachos Observatory in the Canary Island of La Palma, Spain. The \$185 million telescope, featuring a 34-foot reflecting mirror, sits atop an extinct volcano. Its location above cloud cover takes advantage of the pristine skies in the Atlantic Ocean. The observatory is located at 7,870 feet above sea level where prevailing winds keep the atmosphere stable and transparent, the Canary Islands Astrophysics Institute said. The institute, which runs the telescope, said it will capture the birth of stars, study characteristics of black holes and decipher some of the chemical components of the Big Bang. The telescope, composed of 36 separate mirrors, began slowly focusing in July 2007 to eventually act as a single large reflecting surface that directs light onto a central camera point. Large reflecting telescopes began making major contributions to astronomical research when Edwin Hubble perfected the technique of capturing photographic exposures of space with the then-massive 200-inch mirror at Mount Palomar Observatory in north San Diego County, Calif., in January 1949.

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## YOUR MONEY

## Home sales, prices on rise in the U.S.

BY ADRIAN SAINZ, DAVID TWIDDY, DANIEL WAGNER AND ALEX VEIGA

The Associated Press

It was — note the past tense — the worst housing recession anyone but survivors of the Great Depression can remember.

From the frenzied peak of the real estate boom in 2005-06 to the recession's trough earlier this year, home resales fell 38 percent and sales of new homes tumbled 76 percent. Construction of homes and apartments skidded 79 percent. For the first time in more than four decades of record keeping, home prices posted consecutive annual declines.

A staggering \$4 trillion in home equity was wiped out, and millions of Americans lost their homes through foreclosure.

Now take a deep breath and exhale. The worst is over.

By every measure, except foreclosures, the housing market has stabilized and many areas are recovering, according to a spate of data released in the past two weeks. Nationwide, home resales in June were up 9 percent from January, on a seasonally adjusted basis. Sales of new homes have climbed 17 percent during the same period. Construction, while still anemic, has risen almost 20 percent since the beginning of the year.

Even home prices, down one third from the top, edged up in May, the first monthly increase since June 2006.

"The freefall is over," said Dean Baker of the Center for Economic and Policy Research.

The problem is that, Baker, like many economists, expects the housing market will "be bouncing around the bottom" for the second half of the year.

There are also real threats that could poison this budding recovery. The unemployment rate, which is 9.5 percent, is expected to surpass 10 percent, leaving even more homeowners unable to pay their mortgages. Mortgage rates could rise, making homeownership less affordable. The federal tax credit for first-time homebuyers, which as lured many into the market, is set to expire on Nov. 30.

### Northeast

Nobody knows the power of a dollar like New Yorkers.

After a home on Long Island sat on the market for four months recently, the sellers' real estate agent told them to drop the price from the mid-\$600s to \$599,000. The house sold the next weekend.

In Merrick, about 30 miles east of New York City, homes are starting to sell "as long as they're priced right," the agent said.

In January, with the ground and financial markets still frozen, few would have believed that the worst of the housing crisis in the Northeast would turn around within six months.

But the evidence is clear: Home

## Housing market begins to rebuild

Sales of new and existing homes have climbed in the past three months for most of the country, and new home construction is slowly recovering.

Percent change from previous month, seasonally adjusted, 2009



SOURCES: National Association of Realtors; Commerce Department; Mortgage Bankers Association; Bureau of Labor Statistics; S&P Case-Shiller

AP

resales in the region in June hit a seasonally adjusted pace of 820,000, up 28 percent from the beginning of the year. Sales of new homes were also up slightly and construction in the region more than doubled.

Even the median sales price of \$249,400 in June was up 10 percent from January and was off just 6 percent from year-ago levels, according to the National Association of Realtors.

### South

The real estate market in the South remains one of extremes.

On one end are oil-rich cities in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma that nearly skirted the housing recession altogether. Tipping the scale on the other side are foreclosure-ridden areas in Atlanta and swaths in Florida where prices are still falling annually by double digits.

Taken as a whole, home resales in the 17-state region rose 10 percent in the first half of this year on a seasonally adjusted basis and are off just 4 percent from June of last year, according to the National Association of Realtors.

### Midwest

It's no surprise that the housing market and the auto industry are intertwined in Detroit, though this is the first time anybody can remember that you can buy a home for less than the price of a new car.

But step out of devastated towns in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana and the housing market in the Midwest is showing some of the strongest signs of recovery in the country.

Thanks to places like the Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska, the median sales price in the region rose almost 20 percent to an affordable \$157,000 in June from January levels.

Sales of new homes jumped almost 38 percent in the first half of the year, which encouraged builders to get out their hammers. Construction, which was at a standstill in some communities, rose 86 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis, which accounts for typical variations in weather and other factors.

The home resale market, however, remains weaker than the nation as a whole. That again can be blamed on the economy. The jobless rate in the Midwest is 10.2 percent compared with 9.5 percent nationally. And if you don't have a job you are not buying a house.

### West

For years Las Vegas symbolized the boom as mile after mile of desert gave way to three-bedroom homes and swimming pools. Then came the crash and it symbolized something else: a decade of speculation and excess.

Now, Las Vegas is one of the hottest housing markets in the region again. This city has always profited from others' misfortune, and the same can be said of the current housing market.

In Clark County, Nev., home to Sin City, one in every 11 homes had received at least one foreclosure-related notice in June, according to RealtyTrac. The glut of deeply discounted foreclosures has almost doubled sales activity for most of this year.

The situation is similar in California's Riverside, San Joaquin and San Bernardino counties, where one out of every 14 homes

was in foreclosure.

After falling 18 percent in the second half of 2008, monthly home prices were flat in the first half of this year, on a seasonally adjusted basis, according to the National Association of Realtors.

In the Pacific Northwest and states such as Utah, by contrast, housing markets are on a different timer than the rest of the West. Home sales and values held up better and longer while markets in the Southwest were already in decline. Those markets also haven't seen as many foreclosures wreaking havoc with home prices.

## EXCHANGE RATES

**Military rates**  
Japanese yen (Aug. 3) ..... 93.00  
South Korean won (Aug. 3) ..... 1,200.00  
Euro costs (Aug. 3) ..... \$1.4482  
Dollar buys (Aug. 3) ..... € 0.6905  
British pound (Aug. 3) ..... \$1.69

**Commercial rates**  
Bahrain (Dinar) ..... 0.3770  
British pound ..... \$1.6493  
Canada (Dollar) ..... 1.0808  
China (Yuan) ..... 6.8323  
Denmark (Krone) ..... 5.2274  
Egypt (Pound) ..... 5.5630  
Euro ..... \$1.4251/0.7017  
Hong Kong (Dollar) ..... 7.7503  
Hungary (Forint) ..... 187.93  
Israel (Shekel) ..... 3.8139  
Japan (Yen) ..... 95.29  
Kuwait (Dinar) ..... 0.2871  
Norway (Krone) ..... 6.1821  
Philippines (Peso) ..... 47.94  
Poland (Zloty) ..... 2.93  
Saudi Arabia (Riyal) ..... 3.7503  
Singapore (Dollar) ..... 1.4402  
South Korea (Won) ..... 1,246.00  
Switzerland (Franc) ..... 1.0683  
Thailand (Baht) ..... 33.98  
Turkey (New Lira) ..... 1.4903  
(Military exchange rates are those available to customers at military banking facilities in the country of issuance for Japan, South Korea, Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. For nonlocal currency exchange rates (i.e., purchasing British pounds in Germany), check with your local military banking facility. Commercial rates are interbank rates provided for reference when buying currency. All figures are foreign currencies to one dollar, except for the British pound, which is represented in dollars-to-pound, and the euro, which is dollars-to-euro.)

**PRECIOUS METALS**  
New York Merc close  
Gold ..... \$953.30  
Silver ..... \$13.985

## INTEREST RATES

Prime rate ..... 3.25  
Discount rate ..... 0.50  
Federal funds market rate ..... 0.00-0.25  
3-month bill ..... 0.17  
30-year bond ..... 4.30  
Sources: Bank of America, The Associated Press

## FRIDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

INDEXES						
52-week High	Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	52-wk % Chg
11,867.11	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrial	9,171.61	+17.15	+19	+4.50
5,293.41	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,579.99	+9.69	+27	+1.21
489.85	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	369.47	+4.18	+11	+3.35
8,565.40	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	6,424.28	+39.97	+63	+11.59
2,189.30	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,709.34	+32.72	+195	+22.31
2,473.20	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,978.50	-5.80	-29	+25.46
1,313.15	666.79	S&P 500	987.48	+7.3	+7	+9.33
828.09	397.97	S&P MidCap	628.05	+6.6	+11	+16.68
13,382.96	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	10,158.61	+1.87	+2	+11.79
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	556.71	-1.09	-20	+11.46

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	9308903	3.17	+0.3	InnovioB	490479	2.09	+6.2	ETrade	972150	1.50	+0.2
BkofAm	3458926	14.79	+8.2	PSCrudell	127272	4.64	+1.6	PwShs QQQ	710189	39.45	+12
SPDR	1801475	98.81	+14	Hemishphx	46801	2.10	-0.8	Yahoo	617192	14.32	-28
FordM	1545244	8.00	+61	NA Pall g	45407	3.09	+5.3	Microsoft	522969	23.52	-29
SPDR Fnd	1272119	13.01	+13	VirtexX	37427	3.00	+1.52	Intel	460631	19.25	-08
GenElec	1076864	13.40	+29	GoldStr p	34014	2.45	+1.9	Level3	448110	1.21	-19
iShmK	919438	35.78	+17	ElfordGld g	27604	10.00	+6.3	Cisco	402754	22.05	+03
LVsands	897540	9.35	-1.80	NthgTM g	22740	2.37	+1.4	DryShips	400349	6.56	-16
Keycorp	577245	5.78	+28	Taseko	21562	2.07	+0.6	Symantec	334948	14.93	+15
WellsFargo	539433	24.46	-4.1	GldBrAcq	17838	9.80	+0.2	HuntBnk	312113	4.09	-05

KEY DEFENSE STOCKS					KEY MUTUAL FUNDS				
Name	Div	PE	Last	YTD %Chg	Name	NAV	Chg.	YTD %Ret	
Alliant Technosystem		18	78.72	-6.6 -8.2	Fidelity Invest: GroCo	59.34	-2.2	+21.2	
Boeing	1.68	14	42.91	-3.3 +6	Fidelity Spartan: Edgdlm	34.95	+0.3	+11.0	
Computer Sciences		7	48.17	-3.1 +37.1	Fidelity Invest: USBI	10.99	+0.7	+4.2	
General Dynamics	1.52	9	55.39	+2.6 -3.8	Fidelity Invest: Orvsea	29.05	+0.3	+15.0	
General Electric	40	10	13.40	+29 -17.3	Fidelity Invest: GroInc	14.38	-0.4	+7.5	
Haliburton	36	18	22.09	+0.7 +21.5	Fidelity Invest: AMgr50	12.71	+0.6	+18.9	
Harris Corp.	80	13	31.31	-3.5 -13.0	Amer Century Inv: Ultra	16.94	-0.3	+17.2	
Allied Signal	1.21	11	34.70	+1.9 +5.7	Putnam Funds A: GrnA p	10.59	+0.4	+13.8	
1-3 Communications	1.40	10	75.50	+0.1 +2.3	AIM Investments A: ChartA p	13.35	+0.5	+15.0	
Lockheed Martin	2.28	10	74.76	+1.1 -11.1	AIM Investments A: Const p	18.11	-0.4	+7.5	
Northrop	1.72		44.86	-8.6 -1.0	Frank/Temp Frnk A: SMCpGrA	24.95	+0.3	+23.0	
Raytheon	1.24	11	46.95	-4.7 -8.0	DWS Invest S: GroIncS	12.61	+0.2	+16.0	
Rockwell Int.	1.16	19	41.41	+69 +28.4	Fidelity Advisor T: EdnT	18.48	+1.2	+10.1	
Texas Instruments	44	31	24.05	-0.1 +55.0	Fidelity Advisor T: GroOpt	23.95	-0.9	+25.8	
Textron Inc.			13.44	+13 -3.1	DWS Invest S: Int Fds	40.96	+6.5	+18.2	
United Technologies	1.54	13	54.47	+2.4 +1.6	Putnam Funds A: GldEpty p	7.42	+0.4	+16.5	
					Lord Abbett A: DevGrA p	13.48	-0.9	+27.2	
					Fidelity Advisor T: OrvseaT	15.26	+1.9	+7.0	
					DWS Invest S: GroHm	10.10	+0.6	+7.0	



# Chicago cemetery violations spotted in 2005

By KIM JANSSEN  
Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — Police in Alsip, Ill., found human bones and shattered vaults dumped in plain view at Burr Oak Cemetery four years ago but detectives dropped the case within a week, telling the woman now accused of masterminding a massive grave desecration they had no interest in investigating further, according to a police report obtained by the Chicago Tribune.

During that meeting in 2005, cemetery manager Carolyn Towns gave several excuses for the exposed bones, suggesting "animals may have brought the remains to the site after coming upon them elsewhere in the cemetery," the report says.

Though a sergeant had witnessed "nearly 100 piles of dirt" containing "concrete pieces of previous vaults, some marble pieces and a number of bones," police accepted Towns' explanations and left her in charge of cleaning it up, the report reveals.

Detectives were "satisfied that the remains that were discovered were of some antiquity and had no interest as a recent crime," according to the report, which the Tribune obtained Thursday through a Freedom of Information request.

Towns, 49, is one of four Burr Oak workers charged with felony dismemberment of a human body. She allegedly plotted a scheme in which up to 300 bodies were illegally dug up so their grave plots could

be resold.

In 2005, Alsip police had been following up on reports from subcontractors working for Commonwealth Edison Co., who said they were installing power lines on March 17 of that year when they found human skulls along the cemetery's northwest edge.

Police met with Towns, ComEd managers and the Cook County Highway Department four days later at the cemetery, according to the report.

Towns said it was "possible that the remains were unearthed during grading operations," or that workers "inadvertently disinterred an earlier, unrecorded burial," as well as suggesting that animals dug up the bones, the report states.

Police allowed the ComEd workers to return to work the next day, telling them to report any further human remains to Towns, not to them. They told Towns "to contact the Illinois comptroller's office to determine what steps are required to address bones/remains" — a request Towns never followed through on, according to Comptroller Dan Hynes' spokeswoman Carol Knowles.

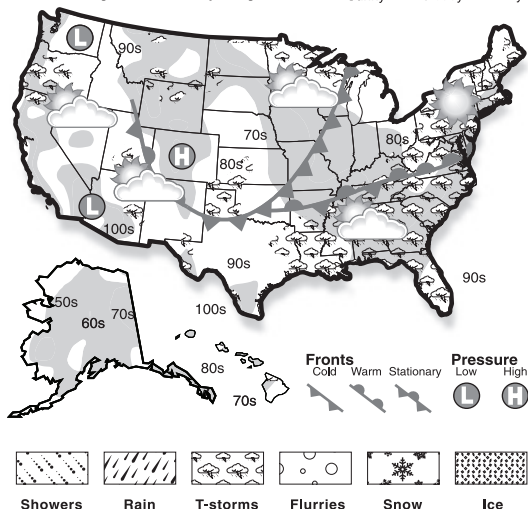
When the Tribune asked Alsip police about the incident two weeks ago, Police Chief Christopher Radz initially dismissed the subcontractors' story, saying detectives had completed a "thorough investigation" and found nothing wrong.

Radz, who was not the police chief in 2005, announced police were reopening the investigation later that day.

## WEATHER OUTLOOK

### National forecast

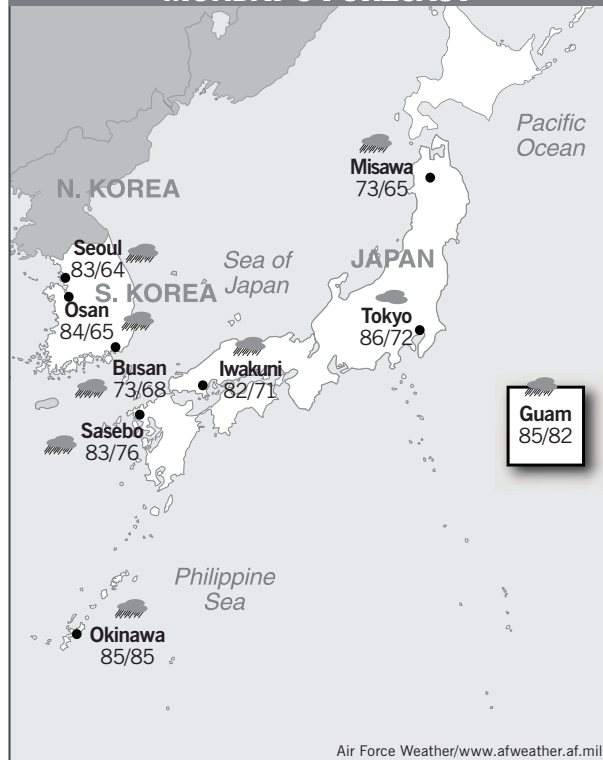
Forecast highs for Sunday, Aug. 2



### Saturday's global temperatures

City Hi Lo Weather	La Paz 57 23 pc
Amsterdam 71 50 clr	Lima 66 60 cdy
Athens 89 73 clr	Lisbon 84 62 clr
Auckland 60 46 rn	London 72 53 clr
Baghdad 105 82 clr	Madrid 97 63 clr
Basra 113 86 clr	Managua 86 75 rn
Bahrain 100 90 clr	Manila 86 77 rn
Bangkok 89 80 pc	Mecca 111 82 clr
Barbados 87 78 rn	Melbourne 57 43 rn
Barcelona 85 74 clr	Mexico City 80 59 rn
Beijing 86 69 rn	Montevideo 48 27 cdy
Beirut 90 78 clr	Montreal 73 64 rn
Belgrade 90 67 clr	Moscow 80 59 pc
Berlin 71 55 clr	Nairobi 68 52 pc
Bermuda 86 79 pc	Nassau 91 80 pc
Bogota 68 46 pc	New Delhi 96 84 pc
Brasilia 83 48 clr	Nice 81 70 pc
Brisbane 70 43 clr	Osaka 93 73 rn
Brussels 72 48 clr	Oslo 64 51 rn
Bucharest 88 64 pc	Panama 88 73 pc
Budapest 89 66 clr	Paris 75 55 clr
Buenos Aires 48 42 cdy	Perth 70 42 clr
Cairo 95 76 clr	Prague 72 51 clr
Calgary 75 52 clr	Rio de Janeiro 68 64 rn
Caracas 91 80 pc	Rome 93 69 pc
Colombo 87 77 rn	San Jose 81 68 rn
Copenhagen 73 55 rn	San Juan 90 80 rn
Dhahran 113 86 clr	San Salvador 87 69 rn
Dhaka 90 80 cdy	Santiago 57 41 pc
Dili 89 66 clr	Sao Paulo 60 55 rn
Dubai 105 90 clr	Sapporo 79 66 rn
Dublin 61 50 rn	Seoul 86 71 pc
Frankfurt 73 52 pc	Singapore 89 77 pc
Geneva 77 57 pc	Sofia 87 58 clr
Guatemala 77 64 rn	Stockholm 69 55 rn
Hanoi 93 78 rn	Sydney 57 46 pc
Harare 80 48 pc	Taipei 100 80 clr
Havana 93 75 clr	Tepecapulpa 77 67 rn
Helsinki 71 50 rn	Tehran 98 75 pc
Hong Kong 91 82 rn	Tel Aviv 91 76 pc
Islamabad 96 78 pc	Tokyo 77 69 rn
Istanbul 86 68 pc	Turin 85 70 pc
Jakarta 88 71 pc	Toronto 77 64 clr
Jerusalem 91 76 pc	Tunis 93 74 clr
Johannesburg 64 41 clr	Valletta 92 70 clr
Kabul 93 68 clr	Vancouver 83 62 clr
Kiev 84 67 pc	Vienna 79 65 pc
Kuala Lumpur 92 77 pc	Warsaw 75 60 clr
Kuwait 112 82 clr	Zurich 73 57 pc

## MONDAY'S FORECAST



### Front Sweeps Through East

A long cold front will continue to sweep through the eastern third of the country. Significant rain and thunderstorms are expected along the eastern seaboard. The West will continue to heat up, while showers are possible in the Dakotas.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/OPINION

## Two columnists forgotten?

I think you folks are doing a wonderful job. I enjoy your paper daily and get myriad amounts of information that suits my needs here in Europe. (There, that ought to get me in the door.)

I'm writing a note to let you know that someone forgot to include the Ann Coulter and Arianna Huffington columns in the July 20 and July 27 editions.

I'm sure an oversight by one of your staff must have caused this omission. I eschew the thought that it could be a conscious effort on someone's part to remove these consummate icons of politically opposite rhetoric from your paper. I'm especially sure that wouldn't be done without a disclaimer/explanation from your editor about their removal. (Or did I miss that?)

Anyway, barring the unthinkable event that Huffington and Coulter were both kidnapped, or off vacationing together somewhere (now there's a thought, huh?), I would really appreciate your including their columns in future Monday editions of Stars and Stripes. I sincerely believe you will be providing immense entertainment value to your readership by presenting their polar opposite thoughts.

William Gilson

Kaiserslautern, Germany

## Parents must be responsible

Regarding "His neglectful parents" and "Parents must watch children" (letters, July 28), both writers are correct.

When today's over-30-or-so adults were children, we did have more freedom and did roam around unsupervised. But we didn't have the problems of today's growing society of pedophiles and frivolous lawsuits.

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their missing children, and the first thing that comes to mind is, "Where were YOU when they were taken?"

A missing or hurt child is not something a good parent wants. Children are naive and innocent; do not treat them like they know what you know. You've been around a lot longer and know the dangers of today. Keep your child safe and be a responsible parent. Hold yourself accountable for their welfare; don't expect the neighbor or anyone else to do your job. You had them, you take care of them.

Jean Smith-Harnden

Ramstein Air Base, Germany

## Keeping his 2 cents to himself

In response to "Where's the 1-cent pog?" (letter, July 28), concerning the purchase of \$4.02 worth of goods at the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, the writer's argument would have made more sense if he claimed his purchase had been \$4.03, because AAFES policy is to give you the 2-cent difference. So, if the purchase was \$4.02, the writer should have only paid \$4. If this did not happen, it was a cashier error, not AAFES wanting to buy a helicopter.

Now it may just be a coincidence, but I purchased \$2.98 worth of goods at AAFES recently and AAFES did not give me my hard-earned 2 cents. As far as I am concerned, the letter writer has my 2 cents, and since he doesn't have any pogs, I will gladly accept a check. On second thought, I would prefer he keep his 2 cents to himself.

As a contractor in Kuwait, I would really just like for him to compare his paycheck to his comrades' who continue to even have jobs back in the U.S.A. and be grateful.

Master Sgt. David Z. Smoak

Landstuhl, Germany

## Saddam's sins still dragging Iraq down

Los Angeles Times editorial

To what degree is the elected government of Iraq obligated to pay for the sins committed by the late dictator Saddam Hussein? Should neighboring Kuwait forgive Iraq's new leadership \$24 billion in outstanding debt for the destruction wrought by the 1990 invasion, a seven-month occupation, looting and the violent retreat of Iraqi forces? And is it relevant that Iraq may need the money more than Kuwait does? These are some of the questions the United Nations Security Council must consider when it addresses Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's request to release his country from the remaining sanctions imposed after the 1991 Gulf War, including a requirement that the country use its oil revenues to pay reparations.

The U.N. Compensation Commission calculated that Iraq owed \$50 billion to victims of the invasion, most of it to Kuwait, and the Security Council set aside 30 percent of Iraqi oil revenues to pay the

debt. That was later cut to 5 percent, and having paid half the debt, Iraq now wants it reduced further or eliminated.

The Iraqi government acknowledges that Kuwait is legally entitled to the compensation, but says that it's an undue burden on a country that was itself victimized by Saddam's regime, and that the money is needed to rebuild after the U.S. invasion and ensuing war. President Barack Obama said late last month that he would push the United Nations to lift the so-called Chapter 7 sanctions because Iraq no longer poses a threat to its neighbors.

Kuwait argues that the claims were calculated fairly and that international law binds a government to pay the state's debts regardless of who is in power; to forgive this would be to send the wrong message to aggressor nations. Moreover, the two countries have unresolved border and maritime disputes, as well as issues of missing Kuwaitis and government archives to be addressed under the sanctions.

Distrust runs high. Some Iraqis point out that Kuwait supported Saddam's repressive rule as a bulwark against Iran until it finally felt his aggression itself. Some Kuwaitis suspect that Iraq still has designs on their territory. Many Kuwaitis and other Sunni Muslims see the new Iraqi government as a proxy for Iran and are happy for the country to remain weak.

Yet an unstable Iraq serves no good purpose. Plenty of bankers would give their eye teeth for 50 cents on a dollar owed, and Kuwait already has received that. Iraq's political and economic development is in the interest of its neighbors, as well as of the United States. Kuwait should consider reducing reparations, and its proposal to reinvest some of the remaining debt in Iraq would benefit both countries. In return, Iraq should act quickly and decisively to resolve the other outstanding issues of concern to Kuwait, proving itself to be a good neighbor.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU





## OMBUDSMAN/OPINION

## Reporting the news with a life in the balance

A New York Times reporter falls into the hands of the Taliban and not a word appears in major news outlets until after his escape seven months later.

## OMBUDSMAN



Mark J. Prendergast

An American soldier in Afghanistan falls into the hands of the Taliban, and although the military seeks media restraint while it launches a search, his plight earns barely three days of silence.

A double standard?

Maybe yes, maybe no.

In the first case, numerous journalists, news organizations, blogs and even Wikipedia were aware of Times journalist David Rohde's capture in November 2008. But nary a word

was published or broadcast, and accounts that surfaced online were either ignored by major media or scrubbed until word emerged of his escape on June 19.

The reason, according to The Times and others, was that journalists who got wind of Rohde's predicament responded to Executive Editor Bill Keller's argument that publicity could threaten Rohde's life.

In the missing-soldier case, a Stars and Stripes journalist in Afghanistan learned early on of the disappearance of Pfc. Bowe Bergdahl. Reporter Dianna Cahn was embedded with an American military unit on June 30 when word came down that operations were being shifted to search for a soldier discovered missing earlier that day.

Cahn began asking questions and got enough answers to glean the essentials of what had happened. But she was also told by military officials that premature publicity could jeopardize the soldier's life and efforts to free him.

Cahn properly alerted her immediate supervisor about the disappearance and the military's request to hold off reporting it.

The supervisor, Joe Giordano, a Stripes editor working in Germany, did not take issue with Cahn about the military's request, which was made, after all, just 11

days after Rohde's escape. Nor did he formally agree to it.

Rather, he said, he directed Cahn to continue her reporting to try to confirm and expand the elements of the story with senior military authorities. Only if that panned out would he pass the information — along with the request to delay publication — on to the paper's top editors in Washington.

I understand Giordano's caution in relaying sketchy information he thought needed further vetting, but in hindsight I think it would have been better to have given them a heads up sooner, especially since it involved a request to delay publication.

The editorial director of Stars and Stripes, Terry Leonard, told me that had he known of Cahn's information, he would have almost certainly honored the military's request for the sake of Pfc. Bergdahl's safety. He also indicated that he would seek to clarify Stripes policy on notifying senior editors about such situations in the future.

The reason this is all worthy of examination is Stars and Stripes' unique relationship to the government, the Defense Department in particular. Stripes is published with a partial federal subsidy under Pentagon auspices, but the law and Pentagon directives prohibit anyone in government from trying to censor, suppress or otherwise corrupt its reporting.

When a senior Pentagon spokesman mentioned to journalists at other news organizations that Stars and Stripes had been first to learn of the Bergdahl situation but had withheld that news, colleagues passed that along to me with a hint of concern over Stripes' editorial integrity and independence, which I am supposed to monitor.

But after interviewing the senior Pentagon spokesman, Bryan Whitman, and querying the paper's top editors and its publisher, along with Giordano, Cahn and other Stripes journalists, I find no evidence that Cahn's actions were unethical or guided by improper military conduct.

In fact, Cahn said, rather than having been subjected to any heavy-handed pressure, she had instead been offered an inducement by the military to delay going public: in exchange for her cooperation, she

would get advance notice of when the news was about to be made public so she could be first to report it.

This sort of barter is not unknown in the trade. Unfortunately for Cahn, the military did not keep its word and publicly confirmed the soldier's disappearance to another news outlet.

I endorse Cahn's and Giordano's tentative, temporary restraint. When life may hang in the balance, humanitarian concerns ought to weigh heavily in editorial decisions. There may be exceptions, for few things are absolute, but I would hope all journalists would deliberate on the consequences of their reporting situations like this, regardless of whether they involve fellow journalists or total strangers.

Cahn kept on gathering information during the media blackout, until it collapsed on July 2.

Interviews and research using the LexisNexis news database and other sources show that the BBC's Worldwide Monitor picked up and relayed a report that day by a small news service, the Afghan Islamic Press, which said a Taliban commander had told it his forces had captured an American soldier and three Afghans.

The Afghan Islamic Press added that the U.S. military in Afghanistan had confirmed that one of its soldiers was missing.

This was the sort of report major media had ignored during Rohde's captivity. But not this time.

Less than an hour after the time stamped on the BBC's imprimatur of the Afghan report, Bergdahl's plight was international news, quickly picked up and reported on by what would become numerous other news outlets, including Stars and Stripes, and even draw public notice from President Barack Obama himself.

Whitman said the military official who had provided the confirmation that opened the dam had mishandled it.

To her credit, Cahn was able to post on Stripes.com the most well-sourced same-day account that I have been able to find, in part because she had used the interlude to gather as much information as possible. She may not have been first to publish, but she

was ahead of everyone else.

So, was a double standard at work? As far as Stripes is concerned, no. Everyone there handled a very difficult news situation professionally but also with sensitivity and responsibility, with one possible minor demerit for the tardy notification of senior editors.

Did Stripes' brief silence compromise its integrity or independence? Again, no. It was strictly voluntary, based on humanitarian concern and within journalistic norms.

What about other media? The Washington Post reported that at least 40 news organizations (though not Stars and Stripes) knew about and sat on the Rohde story out of humanitarian concern. Why did Bergdahl not warrant the same restraint?

One argument might be that the two cases are dissimilar — thousands of troops and tons of military hardware were never mobilized to look for Rohde as they were for Bergdahl. Surely Bergdahl's Taliban captors knew what was happening all around them.

And how long can reporters be expected to ignore massive diversions of forces and equipment and search missions happening right before their eyes?

Or it might have been that Rohde's kidnapers demanded silence while Bergdahl's captors courted publicity with their early boast to the Afghan Islamic Press and subsequent video of Bergdahl as a hostage.

Or it might have been that Rohde was viewed as a neutral party and Bergdahl not.

I really can't say. An inquiry I submitted to the BBC press office via its Web site on July 25 has thus far generated only an automated acknowledgement. By now, I must consider that a no comment.

But as far as Stars and Stripes is concerned, it did a commendable job.

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## Time to reboot expectations for cybersecurity workforce

Washington Post editorial

You wouldn't consider someone an information technology expert who had never heard of the Internet. Yet the job descriptions for some of the federal government's cybersecurity jobs haven't been updated since 1988 — before the Internet transformed how we think about technology. Staying abreast of changing times and technologies is essential in many fields, but in the realm of cybersecurity it is a necessity.

So a recent report by the Partnership for Public Service, a group that promotes government service, and consultant Booz Allen Hamilton that the federal government is having trouble finding and attracting a talented cybersecurity workforce is worrisome. Among other findings, the survey noted that only 40 percent of hiring managers were satisfied or very satisfied with the number of qualified applicants for information security positions and that 77 percent were dissatisfied with the time it took to hire someone.

The source of this problem is twofold: a broken federal hiring process that makes it difficult for agencies to attract and retain the talent they need, and a nationwide deficit of people who possess necessary information technology skills.

The problems with the hiring process

only begin with outdated job descriptions. Coordination between hiring managers and human resources personnel is poor. A process that takes more than a year can result in the selection of a candidate who fails to satisfy the needs of the job. Many agencies fall back on contractors to fill gaps — a risky proposition in the absence of a strong core workforce that can evaluate, supervise and coordinate their efforts.

Finding the right people poses a bigger challenge.

Since many cybersecurity employees must be U.S. citizens to obtain security clearance, the paucity of Americans with expertise in math, science and computer technology poses a risk. Scholarship for Service programs run by the Department of Homeland Security, the Office of Personnel Management and the National Science Foundation have helped to create a pipeline of talent, providing tuition payment for students who agree to spend time working in federal information security after graduation.

But there are not enough of them. ...

The scholarship programs must be beefed up, and more American students should be encouraged to develop proficiency in math, science and technology.

Meanwhile, the government needs to do its part by fixing a hiring system that often scares away qualified candidates. The problem of cyberattacks is an immediate one, and it won't go away. We need a cyberworkforce capable of addressing it.

## Prickly City

By SCOTT STANTIS





## 2 charged in plot plead not guilty

**CA** OAKLAND — Two men charged in the murder of an Oakland journalist have pleaded not guilty.

Yusuf Bey IV and Antoine Mackey both entered their pleas to first-degree murder charges in the shooting of Oakland Post editor Chauncey Bailey in August 2007.

Bey, a former leader of the now-defunct Your Black Muslim Bakery, is accused of ordering the killings of Bailey and two other men.

Mackey is suspected of being the getaway driver after Bailey was shot while investigating the bakery's finances.

## Subway crew suspended after person seen in cab

**NY** NEW YORK — A New York City subway conductor and operator have been suspended while authorities investigate whether an unauthorized person was allowed to drive the train.

Transit officials said the two employees were suspended.

The officials said they have confirmed that there was an unauthorized person in the operator's cab as the 4 train traveled through Manhattan on its way to the Bronx.

The unidentified operator has about 16 years of experience and the conductor has 10 years.

Authorities also are investigating a report that a Long Island Rail Road engineer let a passenger drive a train on July 2.

## Tiger escapes magic act, captured on streets

**NV** LAS VEGAS — Police in Las Vegas said a tamed tiger that escaped from a magic act has been captured.

Police said the residents in the city's northwest section reported seeing the tiger wandering their streets.

Police Lt. Les Lane said the cat belongs to Fernando's Brothers magic act. He says the cat got loose, but "they got it back into custody."

The cat was found in a resident's backyard.

Animal Control and Metro Police are investigating the incident.

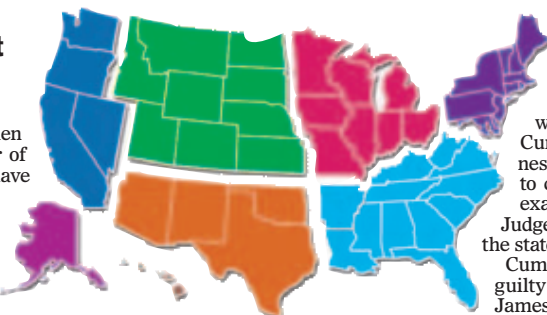
## State wants moose that thinks human is its dad

**VT** IRASBURG — An Albany farmer wants the state to spare a yearling bull moose named Pete he nursed back to health that follows him around like a puppy and thinks the farmer is his father — or mother.

David Lawrence is showing Pete to anyone who wants to see him, hoping the publicity will get the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife to lift what he said is a death sentence for the 600-pound moose.

But the state said the native animals shouldn't be mixing with the farm-raised elk because of concerns it could introduce chronic wasting disease, a brain ailment that strikes deer-like animals, into Vermont.

Lawrence started caring for



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Pete last year after it had been attacked by dogs and separated from its mother. He nursed it back to health.

## Horse slaughters have Miami owners on edge

**FL** MIAMI — Someone is killing the horses of Miami-Dade County.

Since January, police say at least 17 horses have been butchered, their carcasses left on roadsides or in stalls or rural pastures.

Police tiptoe around questions about who is doing the killing and why, but animal rights advocates believe the meat is being sold on the black market to people from other countries where horse is a delicacy.

"It's a real ugly problem we're trying to take hold of and eliminate," said Richard Couto, an investigator with the South Florida Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which has recently looked into six horse killings.

## Accused wife to claim post-traumatic stress

**ME** BELFAST — A 31-year-old Belfast, Maine, woman accused of shooting her husband in the head while he was asleep at their home plans to relay on battered woman syndrome and post-traumatic stress disorder for her defense.

The Bangor Daily News reports



## Too close for comfort

A black bear estimated to weigh 200 pounds was discovered wandering mid-day near a playground in Eau Claire, Wis.

that information was revealed during a hearing for Amber Cummings that dealt with the findings of Cummings' expert witnesses and the state's wish to conduct its own mental examination of Cummings. Judge Jeffrey Hjelm granted the states motions.

Cummings has pleaded not guilty to killing 29-year-old James Cummings on Dec. 9.

## Man gets 25 years for whipping, burning lover

**NY** NEW YORK — A man convicted of whipping and burning his girlfriend because he thought she was having an affair has been sentenced to 25 years in prison.

Prosecutors said Jason Page held his girlfriend captive in their apartment for more than two weeks while repeatedly lashing her with an extension cord and burning her with a cigarette lighter. They said he duct-taped her hands to a crib and threw water on her.

The 35-year-old Page was convicted of kidnapping and assault.

At trial, he told jurors he never punched the woman, only slapped her.

The girlfriend testified she loved Page and couldn't leave him even after he held her captive.

## Bus crashes after driver has fatal heart attack

**MA** PITTSFIELD — Police in Pittsfield said the driver of a school bus suffered an apparent fatal heart attack at the wheel, causing the bus to crash and slightly injuring five passengers.

The accident occurred on Route 8. Police said the bus swerved off the road and struck a guard rail near the mall entrance.

The driver, 69-year-old James Witherell, of Williamstown, was pronounced dead at Berkshire Medical Center.

The 15 passengers on the bus were part of an adult education program.

## Virginia DMV closed after car hits building

**VA** LEESBURG — The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles service center in Leesburg closed after a car hit the building.

No one was injured.

Officials say the driver hit the gas instead of the brake as she was trying to park. She received a ticket.

## Texas city gets custody of 15 seized horses

**TX** ABILENE — The owner of 15 horses will not be allowed to recover the rescued animals that were removed from her Abilene property.

A judge decided Lisa Ezell does not have adequate resources to care for the horses.

The horses will be placed with the Abilene animal shelter and made available for adoption.

Judge Ronnie Doan also ruled that Ezell must pay the city nearly \$2,300 for the cost and care of the horses during the 10 days after their seizure.

Ezell has said she rescues horses and recently acquired the animals when they were in poor condition.



## Rubber meets the road

Dialysis patient Shad Ireland completed his 4,000-mile What Inspires You bike tour in Washington. Ireland began the tour on May 1 in San Pedro, Calif., and biked through 13 states to raise awareness for chronic kidney disease.



## Truck takes a dip

Sgt. Kevin Locicero, left, and Capt. Bruce Elliot of the Niagara County Sheriff's Department examine a flatbed towing truck that drove into a swimming pool in Lockport, N.Y. Police said the Buffalo-area driver was juggling two cell phones, texting on one and talking on another, when he slammed into a pool.



This is no river People ride along Route 9 in a boat in Kinderhook, N.Y. Emergency response officials said some areas near Albany received up to 4 inches of rain that caused flooding.





**Chemical fire** Plumes of smoke from a burning chemical plant fill the sky as emergency workers form a roadblock west of Bryan, Texas. Officials were evacuating much of Brazos County to the north and west of Bryan because the El Dorado Chemical Co. plant was believed to contain explosive ammonium nitrate.



**Big boots to fill** Mike O'Neill, chairman of the Great Falls Rodeo Committee, walks the rodeo grounds at the Montana State Fair in Great Falls, Mont., as preparations begin for Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night at the Big Sky Pro Rodeo Roundup.



**Devastating aftermath** Erick and Cassandra Farmer describe the damage to their home in the Bethel Park subdivision in Olive Branch, Miss. The eastern side of the north Mississippi city was struck by an F2 tornado.

## Grand opening for bridge and pedestrian pathway

**VT** SWANTON — Gov. Jim Douglas and other state and local officials are going to be inaugurating a new pedestrian bridge and pathway in Swanton.

The officials will officially open Swanton's newly rehabilitated historic truss bridge over the Misisquoi River and a bicycle and pedestrian pathway.

The nearly mile-long path was funded with the help of a Fit and Healthy grant from the federal government.

The historic Pennsylvania Through Truss Bridge was originally built in Milton. It was dismantled there in 1994 in favor of a modern bridge.

## Central Park tree falls, leaves man in coma

**NY** NEW YORK — A New York City man was in a coma after being hit on the head by a rotted tree branch while walking to work through Central Park.

Authorities say Sasha Blair-Goldensohn became unconscious instantly. The 100-pound limb snapped, falling 20 feet.

Blair-Goldensohn, a married father of two, was on his way to his job as a computer engineer at Google.

The 33-year-old was in intensive care at a Manhattan hospital. Doctors performed a procedure to relieve swelling and put him on a ventilator.

Doctors and relatives are hopeful. Marty Goldensohn said his nephew is responding to touch and command.

Parks officials say the accident was not related to recent storms.

## Arrest made in 35-year case of identity theft

**WA** SEATTLE — An Oregon man who was the victim of a 35-year-long identity theft said he's so happy about an arrest in the case that he could kiss the special agent who handled it.

"I can't believe this has finally come to a head after all these years — it's like I've been released from prison," Tom Lesh of Coos Bay said. "I was just talking to Special Agent Matt Lavelle and I want to kiss him."

Lesh, 66, said he's known since the 1970s that his brother's friend stole his identity, and he appealed to everyone from the IRS to the suspect's own mother for help — to no avail.

Finally, early this year, a Premier Blue Cross insurance fraud investigator named Sandy Larson took up the case.

Premiera had received claims for treatment a Tom Lesh received at Northwest Hospital in Seattle, but the real Tom Lesh told the company it wasn't him.

## Prosecutors claim new witness in Levy case

**DC** WASHINGTON — Prosecutors say they have identified a new witness who claims to have been attacked on a jogging trail and stabbed by a man matching the description of Ingmar Guandique, the suspect in the Chandra Levy slaying.

In an evidentiary notice filing with D.C. Superior Court, prosecutors involved in the Levy case

alerted Guandique's attorneys that they plan to call the witness to testify. Guandique has a hearing scheduled.

According to the documents, the newest witness identified Guandique as the man who ran up from behind the witness on a jogging trail, pushed the person to the ground, then stabbed the witness in the back.

The witness, fearing a robbery, told the attacker that he or she did not have any money. The document had no identifying information on the witness or the location of the attack.

## UCLA administrators end unofficial Undie Run

**CA** LOS ANGELES — Boxers or briefs? Bikinis or thongs? Bras or negligees?

So many choices — and that's just for the men.

Three times a year, UCLA's unofficial Undie Run brings out thousands of skivvy-clad students looking to unwind — and then some — from finals week by meeting at midnight to run from the corner of Gayley Avenue and Strathmore Place to the school's intramural field.

It's all in good, clean fun, students say, growing into a tradition after 13 students decided to strip off most of their clothing and trot through the streets of Westwood seven years ago.

But UCLA administrators informed student leaders that the thrice-annual gathering would no longer be allowed on campus. They cited reports of injuries, fights and property damage.

## Uncle rescues boy, 7, from drowning in pool

**NY** WANTAGH — A 7-year-old boy was hospitalized in serious condition after nearly drowning in a pool at a Long Island home.

Police said the boy's grandmother was watching over him at a neighbor's pool in Wantagh when he failed to surface in the water.

They said his grandmother began screaming, drawing the attention of the boy's uncle. The uncle pulled the child from the water and began performing CPR on him.

Police said officers responding to a 911 call of a possible drowning at the home on Earl Road found the uncle on the pool deck still trying to revive the boy.

The child was taken to Nassau University Medical Center.

## Water quality report to be released on beaches

**TX** AUSTIN — While Texans frolic at the beach this summer, an environmental group is ready to report on the cleanliness of the water.

Environment Texas is scheduled to release its annual report on beach closings and water quality. "Testing the Waters: A Guide to Water Quality at Vacation Beaches" is part of a 19th annual study by the Natural Resources Defense Council covering more than 6,000 beaches across the country.

Environment Texas tracks which beaches had pollution problems with sewage and bacteria and which ones tested clean.

Stories and photos from wire services



# Horoscope

Mercury in Virgo and Pluto in Capricorn form a favorable, hopeful angle in the sky. The world is a game and there are no big or small players, only players. What happens at home promotes world peace. A few specific, thoughtful and intelligent words may be all it takes to ease the tension between nations and individuals alike.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (AUGUST 3).** You become more loving this year. With the help of a mentor or healer, you clear away old resentments, make a plan for living life your way and stay on track. The next seven weeks bring new friends and influences into your world. You'll make money with an creative endeavor and you'll make people happy, too. Libra and Virgo adore you.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You're in a romantic mood and will find charm in your surroundings wherever you go. The old-fashioned way is the best way to express yourself. Send a love letter through the mail or come "calling" in person.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** There is someone you usually answer to who could use a break. Maybe it's your boss, an older sibling or another commanding person in your life. Take the lead and this person will be relieved.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Your self-esteem needs a lift. Remind yourself of your own importance in some tangible way. Small symbols go a long way. For instance, you could print up stationery with your name or personalize your commuter cup.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You are vigilant and will tend to the details that others miss. You'll be the unofficial assistant to a creative person who would have trouble keeping things in order without you. You make yourself indispensable.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You enjoy your independence, but it is not worth struggling for today. You'll learn by joining the group and honoring the

power structures that are in place. Be political. Learn what you must do to win favor.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You'll have a feeling about someone and then the feeling is confirmed. If you choose to have a different feeling about the situation, that feeling will also be confirmed. You get what you look for.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You pull on forces seen and unseen to complete a challenging task. This one will require you to employ your many talents. Don't skip steps along the way. Be observant, careful and perceptive as you proceed.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Stay socially current and informed.

Take the time to get emotionally in touch. You'll benefit from finding out more about the goings on in the lives of those close to you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You may be outwardly eager to please those around you, and yet on the inside you're apprehensive. Go forward with as much gusto as you can muster up and your fear will dissipate. You'll be accepted.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Sometimes you like to have a coach, but not today. You will perform well in work that allows you to work alone. You focus intently and don't need anyone else to tell you what to do next.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Your hearing is acute because you listen with your instincts. You have an inner ear that alerts you to anything that's not normal or layered with additional meaning. You learn the hidden motivations of others.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You have amazing powers of resilience. That is why you are so willing to take risks. You know that whatever happens, you will react with a certain grace. If you succeed, you will be humble. And if you don't, you will bounce back.

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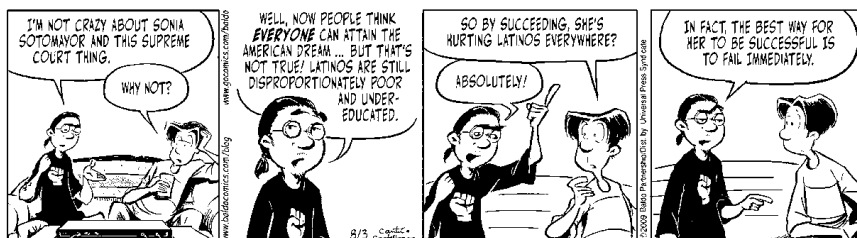
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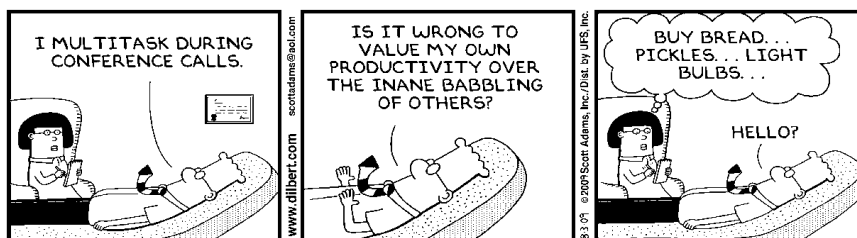
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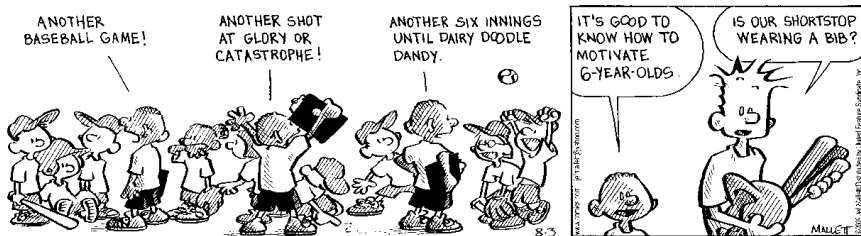
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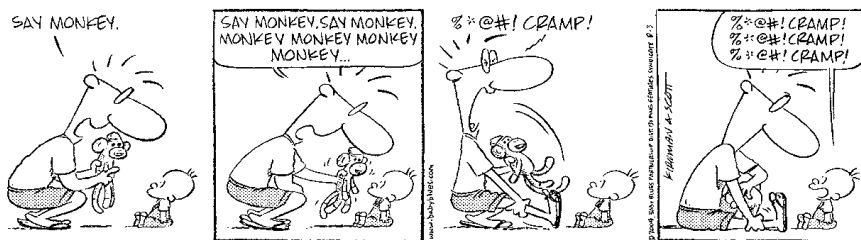
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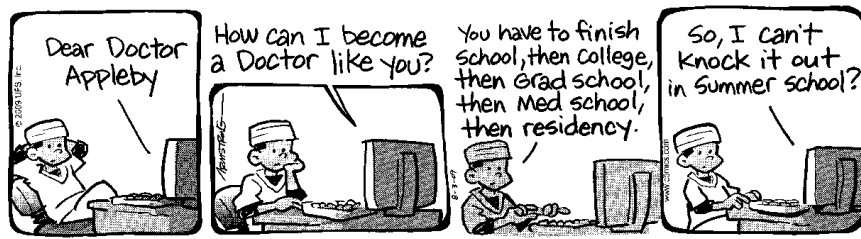
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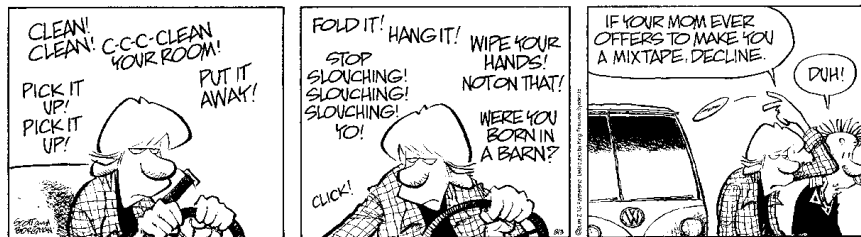
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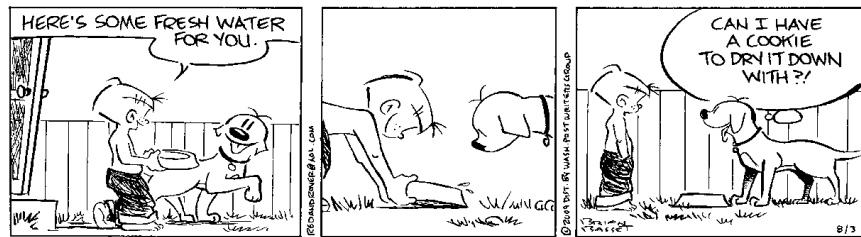
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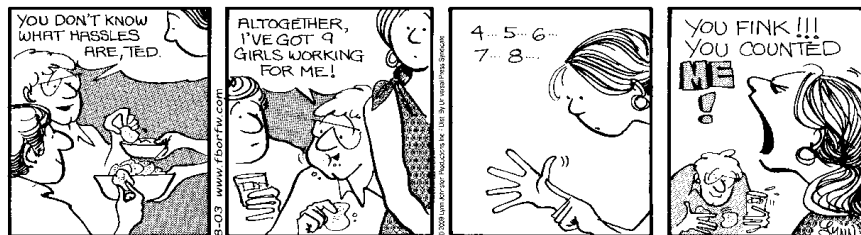
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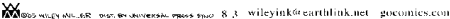


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## AFRTS Television Schedule

Updated sports listings are available on AFN's Web site at <http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/>

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009

	(AFN-ATLANTIC)	(AFN-FAMILY)	(AFN-MOVIE)	(AFN-NEWS)	(AFN-PACIFIC)	(PENTAGON)	(SPECTRUM)	(AFN-SPORTS)	(XTRA)
15:00	Entertainers	(2:22) Movie "The Chee-tah Girls 2" (2006) Raven.	(2:44) Movie "The Caine Mutiny" (1954, Drama) Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer, Van Johnson.	Huckabee	Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations Seoul, Korea.	Fit For Duty	Star Trek: Voyager "Juggernaut"	SportsCenter	(2:00) Sports
15:30						Battleground			
16:00	In Touch-Dr	SpongeBob SquarePants		FOX Report	Dirty Jobs "Casino Food Recycler"	Week-Pentagon	Heroes "Parasite"	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Same-day Tape Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Cleveland Indians. From Progressive Field in Cleveland. (Same-day Tape)
16:30	T.D. Jakes	SpongeBob SquarePants				Army Newswatch			
17:00	The Coral Ridge Hour	Be the Creature "Expedition Anaconda"	Movie "The Jewel of the Nile" (1985, Adventure) Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito.	Newsroom	Beyond the Wild Blue: History of U.S.A.F.	The Grill Sergeants	King of the Hill		
17:30	Crossing the Gold					Sun City Soldier	That '70s Show		
18:00	Austin City Limits Joss Stone.	America's Funniest Home Videos		Glenn Beck	The Chris Matthews Show	Recon	The King of Queens		
18:30					ESPN News	FNG Useful benefits.	Everybody-Raymond		
19:00	MotorWeek	So You Think You Can Dance	Movie "A Knight's Tale" (2001) Heath Ledger. A peasant poses as a knight for a shot at jousting glory.	Newsroom	20/20	Today's Air Force	Top Chef "Today Show: Rocco DiSpirito"	SportsCenter	AMA Pro Racing Moto-cross 450 -- Lakewood.
19:30	At the Movies					Fit For Duty			
20:00	Digging for the Truth "The Real Queen of Sheba"	Smallville "Requiem"		Week-Pentagon	Medium "How to Make a Killing in Big Business"	Battleground	Dirty Sexy Money "The Facts"	Quick Pitch	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Minnesota Twins. From the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis. (Same-day Tape)
20:30				Army Newswatch		Recon Revisited			
21:00	History's Mysteries "Failed Assassinations"	90210 "Zero Tolerance"	(15) Movie "About a Boy" (2002) Hugh Grant. A lonely boy finds a friend in a carefree bachelor.	Today	Kitchen Nightmares "Cafe 36"	Week-Pentagon	Mad Men Don is tormented by his past.	PGA Tour Golf Buick Open -- Third Round. From Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club in Grand Blanc, Mich.	
22:00	Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations Seoul, Korea.	Touched by an Angel "The Man Upstairs"		CBS News Sunday Morning	Headline News	National Guard News	Devil's Brigade		
22:30	Dirty Jobs "Casino Food Recycler"	7th Heaven "Like a Harlot"	Movie "Small Soldiers" (1998, Action) Kirsten Dunst		Saturday Night Live	Around the Services			
23:30				Face the Nation		Around the Services	Law & Order "Punk"		Sports

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2009

00:00	Beyond the Wild Blue: A History of the U.S. Air Force	So You Think You Can Dance	(11:00) Movie "Small Soldiers" (1998, Action) Kirsten Dunst.	This Week With George Stephanopoulos	Comics Unleashed	Around the Services	24 "Day 6: 2:00PM - 3:00PM"	SportsCenter	(11:00) Sports
00:30					Two and a Half Men	Fit For Duty			
1:00	Sports	Smallville "Requiem"	(05) Movie "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase, Rodney Dangerfield. A vulgar newcomer clashes with the country club set.	Meet the Press	NCIS "Iceman"	The Benning Report	Grey's Anatomy "Six Days" (Part 1 of 2)	Baseball Tonight	Sports
1:30						The Grill Sergeants		NASCAR Countdown	
2:00		90210 "Zero Tolerance"		America's News HQ	Cold Case "The Red and the Blue"	VA News	Prison Break "Fire/Water"		
2:30						This Week in the Pentagon			
3:00		Touched by an Angel "The Man Upstairs"	Movie "A Knight's Tale" (2001) Heath Ledger, Mark Addy. A peasant poses as a knight for a shot at jousting glory.	Newsroom	20/20	Army Newswatch	NUMB3RS "Guns and Roses"	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Pennsylvania 500. From Pocono Raceway in Long Pond, Pa. (Live)	Sports
3:30		7th Heaven "Like a Harlot"		Your Money	Medium "How to Make a Killing in Big Business"	Battleground	Seinfeld "The Gymnast"		
4:00						Today's Air Force	Friends		
4:30	Sports	Teletubbies	(15) Movie "About a Boy" (2002) Hugh Grant, Toni Collette. A lonely boy finds a friend in a carefree bachelor.	America's News HQ	Kitchen Nightmares "Cafe 36"	Recon	Kiana's Flex Appeal		
5:00		Bear in the Big Blue House		Fareed Zakaria GPS	Good Morning America	The American Veteran	Denise Austin's Getting Fit		
5:30		Sesame Street				USARJ This Week	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		
6:00						The Grill Sergeants	Paula's Home Cooking		
6:30		Peep-Big World	Entertainers	FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace	This Week With George Stephanopoulos	This Week in the Pentagon	Giada at Home	SportsCenter	
7:00		Handy Manny				Army Newswatch	Living Fresh	Baseball Tonight	Sports
7:30	Sports	Dora the Explorer	The Big Tease	FOX Report	Sesame Street	Fit For Duty	The Morning Show With Mike & Juliet		
8:00						Downrange News from Iraq and Afghanistan.		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	AMA Supercross Series From Lakewood, Colo. (Taped)
8:30		The Upside Down Show	Entertainment Tonight	State of the Union With John King	The View	Fit For Duty	Mad About You		Sports
9:00		Raggs	Movie "Jesse Stone: Sea Change" (2007, Crime Drama) Tom Selleck, Kathy Baker.	Hannity	Dr. Phil	FNG Useful benefits.	Guiding Light		
9:30		Aladdin				This Week in the Pentagon	El News		
10:00		Bratz	(45) Movie "Annie Hall" (1977) Woody Allen, Diane Keaton. A New York comic struggles with an on-and-off romance.	Newsroom	Judge Alex	Fit For Duty	The Daily 10		MLB Tonight: Roundtripper Featuring live look-ins, updates, highlights, reporting and analysis.
10:30	Sports	Animaniacs			The King of Queens	Battleground	Star Trek "Spectre of the Gun"	SportsCenter	
11:00		Scoby-Doo, Where Are You!	(35) Movie "Waiting to Exhale" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Whitney Houston, Angela Bassett. Four Phoenix women bond while pursuing romance.	Huckabee	Access Hollywood	Exchange on Air	Roseanne		MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at New York Mets. From Citi Field in Flushing, N.Y. (Same-day Tape)
11:30	This Week	Scoby-Doo, Where Are You!		Larry King Live	Judge Judy	Briefing Encore	Girfriends		
12:00		SpongeBob SquarePants		60 Minutes	The Young and the Restless	Downrange	Emeril Live		
12:30	Meet the Press	SpongeBob SquarePants			General Hospital	FNG Useful benefits.		MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at San Francisco Giants. From AT&T Park in San Francisco. (Same-day Tape Subject to Blackout)	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at San Francisco Giants. From AT&T Park in San Francisco. (Same-day Tape)
13:00		Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius		State of the Union With John King	Days of Our Lives	Recon	Designers' Challenge		
13:30	Wall Street Journal Report	WordGirl		This Week in the Pentagon	Oprah Winfrey	Battleground	The Soup		
14:00	ESPNews	Play With Me Sesame		Up to the Minute	Wheel of Fortune	Tour of Duty	Lost Worlds "Jesus' Jerusalem" Reconstructing Jerusalem.		
14:30	Sesame Street	LazyTown		Face the Nation	Jeopardy!	This Week in the Pentagon	King of the Hill		
15:00		The Brady Bunch	(2:50) Movie "Mission to Mars" (2000) Gary Sinise, Tim Robbins. A team goes to Mars to recover an earlier expedition.	Newsroom	Jeopardy!	Downrange	That '70s Show		
15:30		The Brady Bunch			Wall Street Journal Report	Exchange on Air	Daily Show-Jon Stewart	SportsCenter	
16:00	The View	Movie "Shark Tale" (2004, Comedy) Voices of Will Smith, Robert De Niro, Renée Zellweger.	Entertainers		Around the Services	Army Newswatch	The Colbert Report	Quick Pitch	
16:30		SpongeBob SquarePants			60 Minutes	Briefing Encore	Doctor Who "Gridlock"		WWE SmackDown!
17:00	Dr. Phil	Robot Boy				Fit For Duty			
17:30		Kim Possible				Battleground	Reaper Morgan tells Andi about Sam's secret.		
18:00	Judge Alex	The Fairly OddParents	Movie "Sahara" (2005, Adventure) Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn, Penelope Cruz. Adventurers search for a Confederate ship in Africa.	Fox and Friends First		Recon	Ghost Whisperer "Leap of Faith"		
18:30	The King of Queens	Growing Up Creepie		Today	NCIS A criminal is bent on stealing government secrets.	This Week in the Pentagon	Seinfeld "The Soup"	PGA Tour Golf Buick Open -- Final Round. From Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club in Grand Blanc, Mich. (Taped)	Party Monsters: Cabo
19:00	Access Hollywood	Hannah Montana			Big Brother 11	The Grill Sergeants	Friends		Important Things-Martin
19:30	Judge Judy	Unfabulous				Briefing Encore	Daily Show-Jon Stewart		The Man Show
20:00	The Young and the Restless	Smallville "Justice"	(16) The Flight That Fought Back			Recon Revisited			
20:30						Today's Air Force			
21:00	General Hospital	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Camping Trip"	(03) Movie "Broken Arrow" (1996, Action) John Travolta.	America's Newsroom	Pacific Report	Recon Revisited			
21:30					The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien	Today's Air Force			
22:00	Days of our Lives	7th Heaven "Boyfriends" (Part 1 of 2)		Newsroom	Late Show-Letterman	Downrange	The Colbert Report		
22:30									
23:00	Oprah Winfrey								
23:30									

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2009

00:00	Wheel of Fortune	The Fairly OddParents	(11:03) Movie "Broken Arrow" (1996, Action) John Travolta.	MSNBC Live	Late Show-Letterman	The American Veteran	Late Night With Jimmy Fallon	SportsCenter	(11:00) Sports
00:30	Jeopardy!	Growing Up Creepie			The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson	Fit For Duty			
1:00	Headline News	Hannah Montana	(12:52) Movie "Money Train" (1995, Action) Wesley Snipes. A transit cop's foster brother plans a subway robbery.	Happening Now	Judge Judy	The Grill Sergeants	Criminal Minds A serial bomber terrorizes Seattle.	MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Tampa Bay Rays. From Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)	WWE SmackDown!
1:30	ATS/AFN Report	Unfabulous			CSI: NY The CSIs discover the crushed lower half of a body.	Downrange	NCIS The team searches a missing Navy lieutenant's car.		
2:00	60 Minutes	Smallville "Justice"		Newsroom		All Hands TV			
2:30						Recon	Men in Trees "Surprise, Surprise"		
3:00	NCIS A criminal is bent on stealing government secrets.	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Camping Trip"	(2:57) Movie "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn. Adventurers search for a Confederate ship in Africa.	MSNBC Live	Oprah Winfrey	State Dept Briefing	Seinfeld "The Soup"	Outside the Lines	Party Monsters: Cabo
3:30						Battleground	Friends	College Football Live	
4:00	Big Brother 11	7th Heaven "Boyfriends" (Part 1 of 2)		Studio B With Shepard Smith	Dr. Phil	Around the Services	Kiana's Flex Appeal	NFL Live	Important Things-Martin
4:30		Teletubbies	(13) The Flight That Fought Back	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer	Final Score	Today's Air Force	Denise Austin's Getting Fit	Jim Rome Is Burning	The Man Show
5:00	Headline News	Bear in the Big Blue House			Headline News	The American Veteran			
5:30	Tonight Show-Conan O'Brien								

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### Autos for Sale 141

Yokota, Japan - 1995 Nissan skyline turbo w/ JCI and road tax Only 1 previous owner before me (Japanese Owner), automatic, less than 70k miles. Black with gray interior, tires changed, Road Tax paid and JCI covered until December 2010. Greddy Turbo Timer installed asking \$2500. Only serious buyers please. Please call frederick.roberts@yokota.af.mil or macmoro@rocketmail.com for inquiries

Yokota, Japan - 1995 Silvia turbo, \$2000 JCI till Nov 2010, turbo charged. The car is stock except 2-way LSD and NISMO copperplate mix clutch. Comes with extra rims, asking \$2000 Home phone is (858) 368-6864 if I don't pick up leave a message.

Yokota, Japan - 1997 Honda Domet (similar to a Civic). Great reliable 4 door car. 95000km. A/C works great. Power Windows/Door locks. Key-less entry. Great Gas Mileage. 500 Plate. JCI until July 2010 asking \$1800 Please call 080-3522-3020 or email s.gurian@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - 1997 Nissan Avenir JCI good until May 2010, lots of space, TV/Navigator, in-dash screen, TV, NAVI, CD, MD, AM/FM. Tein lowering springs. JCI until March 2010. All fees and road tax paid: \$4,500 OBO. Blacked out after-za tail lights and 17x7.5 DT-05S gunmetal rims available with car for \$4,900 OBO. Contact Gabe or CeCe, (214)261.6420, 0 9 0 . 9 1 8 7 or cernacas@yahoo.com

### Autos for Sale 141

Yokota, Japan - 1997 Toyota Subaru Legacy Sedan RS Twin Turbo Manual 5-Speed (Fun to drive!) Twin Turbo cold A/C and Hot Heat 17" Aluminum Wheels BRAND NEW Starter built February '09 Blitz Blow-Off Valve HKS Intake Blitz Dual Turbo Timer New Windshield Wipers 4-Wheel Drive Blue LED Interior Lights New JVC Stereo w/ IPOD hook-up. JCI until July 2011 asking \$3400 Please call Stephanie 080-6649-5345

Yokota, Japan - 1999 Nissan Silvia S-15 Spec S in great condition! Non-turbo, automatic, PW, PL, 62K Km, tint, pop up in-dash screen, TV, NAVI, CD, MD, AM/FM. Tein lowering springs. JCI until March 2010. All fees and road tax paid: \$4,500 OBO. Blacked out after-za tail lights and 17x7.5 DT-05S gunmetal rims available with car for \$4,900 OBO. Contact Gabe or CeCe, (214)261.6420, 0 9 0 . 9 1 8 7 or cernacas@yahoo.com

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Yokota, Japan - 2000 Mazda RX7, SPD, 85,000 km, DEFI Gauges, intercooler, DVD/IVX, bly looth, iPod Bought three months ago from auction. The car needs owner who has time and patience to work on a few issues. RX7s are not for normal everyday drivers seriously. bought this for \$6,000 and put about \$3,000 into it (stereo, tires, accessories, JCI expire July 2011, repairs). It's still has some issues and I am not a mechanic and don't have time to mess with it. Don't waste my time or yours. I want to be paid in cash or by check. I will not take payments has to be all or nothing. Serious inquiries only! \$8000 or very reasonable offer! Keep in mind. Top shape, go easily about \$13,000 - \$30,000 Please call 080-3588-0119

Yokota, Japan - 93 Nissan 300zx T-top, Non-turbo, 5 speed manual transmission. Power windows and A/C Please call 08034146351 or email unevolv08@live.com

Yokota, Japan - 95 Toyota Windom - In good shape! Only 11,360 km on it! Good for a family, lots of space, huge trunk. CD player, power windows, power locks, awesome A/C for hot summer. JCI until Apr. Asking \$1900 Please call 090-4227-5269 or email broolio@hotmail.com

### Autos for Sale 141

Yokota, Japan - 96' Acura Inspire 63K-JCI June 2011 immaculate car! Metallic. Forest Green, New Tires, 6 Disc CD changer, 4 door, Power Sunroof, Road Tax Paid, New JCI, 17inch alloy wheels, low profile tires, COLD AC, originally bought from dealer off-base, well kept, clean interior, clean title, power windows and locks, low miles, serviced on schedule. Good gas mileage. JCI until June 2011. Asking \$2450 Ready to be driven around Japan Make me an offer! Call 905-520-0368.

Yokota, Japan - Drive with Style. Black on Black, 1995 Nissan Gloria VIP Brougham Fully Loaded. Custom Wheels Deep Dish, Lowered, Admiration Body Kit. Features includes: Touch screen Navigation, AM-FM, CD-Changer, TV, Automatic, P/W, P/L, Turbo, and Keyless Entry Very Smooth. Serious Buyers Only! Reduced Price from \$9000 to \$7000/OBO Similar features found on Goo.net runs for \$10,000+. Won't last for \$4,400 OBO. Contact Gabe or CeCe, (214)261.6420, 0 9 0 . 9 1 8 7 or cernacas@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - Priced to sell 1994 Toyota Camry. This is a great 1st or 2nd car. It's in excellent condition. Brand new brakes and a full size spare tire. Low mileage. 68K Automatic transmission Power windows Air condition. JCI until May 2011 asking \$1500 OBO Please call 090-2271-9082

Yokota, Japan - Reduced Price! 1999 Nissan Silvia S-15 Spec S in great condition! Non-turbo, automatic, PW, PL, 62K Km, tint, pop up in-dash screen, TV, NAVI, CD, MD, AM/FM. Tein lowering springs. JCI until March 2010. All fees and road tax paid: \$3,900 OBO. Blacked out after-za tail lights and 17x7.5 DT-05S gunmetal rims available with car for \$4,400 OBO. Contact Gabe or CeCe, (214)261.6420, 0 9 0 . 9 1 8 7 or cernacas@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - Toyota Mark II - Fixed Price & JCI Exp. Date 11/360 km on it! Good for a family, lots of space, huge trunk. CD Player, Air Purifier Built into Car, Fairly New Tires, Replaced Radiator 2 weeks ago old one had a small crack Large Gas Tank & Cool on Gas. Easy To Drive and Park, Great A/C to keep you cool in this hot summer weather please feel To call me Any Time I'm free on Friday & Saturdays but I get off of work at 1400 PM everyday I will be more than happy to let you test drive it sorry I messed up old ad. JCI until April 2010 asking \$1200 OBO Please call 080-3726-3269 or email aaronleewes@hotmail.com

### Motorcycles 164

Atsugi - 93 Harley Davidson Dyna wide drag 1340cc has big bore kit, drag pipes, Mikuni racing carb, forks have been raked out, custom paint, fwd. Controls asking \$9500 obo. Call 08058695453 Spicer.

### Autos for Sale 141

Atsugi - 1996 Nissan Skyline 4Door non-turbo, 300 plate, JCI due 9/30/2010, insp due 7/31/2010. 100,557 km \$15000. Call 0467637278 or 2647278.

Sagami Dept - 4-Wheel Drive Nissan Terrano: GPS (English), ETC machine, excellent condition; JCI good until August 2011, sunroof, Kenwood Stereo with USB connection, Amp and Sub-woofer, trailer hitch, electro-hydraulic shocks. \$2500/OBO Larry 090-8053-3919.

Yokosuka - 1991 Euros Roadster convertible, JCI good until 7/31/2011. Japanese inspection due 7/4/2011. Base inspection due 7/4/2011. Black with tan leather interior. A/C and CD/cassette radio. Automatic transmission. Call: 241-2922, 090-1767-9087. Located on Yokosuka base (viewable until 8/5)

Yokosuka - 1994 Toyota Estima Van-JCI & Base Insp. till 2011. mini fridge/hot box, ceiling mounted fold out color TV w/Remote, sun & moon roof, great A/C & heat, parking sensor, excellent condition. Must transfer by 7-31-09. Call 0 8 0 - 6 6 8 4 - 4 1 7 0 or 315-246-8655. \$2500 Neg.

### Autos for Sale 141

Yokosuka - 1997 Nissan Bluebird, JCI good until Oct. 2010. 20R engine, 52K (3.3K Miles), brakes, struts replaced. \$1850 OBO. Contact Woody 090-4173-3973/243-6106.

Yokosuka - 94 Toyota Estima, JCI until Nov. 2009. Oil changed, realignment is done. A/C works asking \$900 OBO. Please contact Anita 246-8834 / 090-4221-5918 or Geri 246-5938 / 080-3340-9214

Yokosuka, Japan - 1994 Honda Rafaga Sedan 4dr car up for sale is a dark blue automatic it has about 91,000 km, cold ac, pw, power lock, CD player, dual airbags, seats 5, abs, and comes with 2 extra tires. \$1000 OBO vehicle is located on Yokosuka base great reliable car with no problems. Good gas saver. JCI until sep. 09 asking \$1000 please call 0468-07-3743 or email snowboygyu21@yahoo.com

Yokota - \$1,000 buys a 1996 Toyota Ipsum. Awesome dual AC, iPod ready with great stereo, seats 6, fabulous Vegas-like interior that absorbs child droppings. JCI till next year. Call Tim at 09093664615 (Yokota). Available July 25th.

### Autos for Sale 141

Yokota, Japan - 1990 Skyline GTS-t price lowered. Red, 5 speed, 170XXX km, JCI renewed a/c needs recharge-moon roof is broken. Some scratches and dents-aftermarket front pipe. Aftermarket cat-back exhaust, aftermarket intake. Call or email me for more information or a test drive. JCI until June 2011, asking \$1650 OBO. Please call 858-368-6861 or email j1d9m@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - 1991 Toyota Estima (4-Wheel Drive) PCS 1 Aug PCS'ing 1 Aug 09 (Very Negotiable) Need to sell as soon as possible Dropped the price from \$2100 & will drop further, just call me! Mechanically sound Seats 7 Sonar sensors on 4 corners of vehicle Good Tires Air Conditioner compressor replaced 7 months ago (Air is very cold in this hot WX) Console cooler/maker Sun Roof x2 the van has been a great runner! You will be very happy with the value! JCI until Feb. 2010 asking \$1400 negotiable Please call 1-763-354-3512 or email tom\_n\_ana@hotmail.com

### Autos for Sale 141

Yokota, Japan - 1994 Nissan Skyline Spec Note: JCI is not included. Pass & Id visit + insurance needed. Ask Pass & ID for assistance to register. 1994 Nissan Skyline Red, 75K KM, Fully Optioned (no sun roof) Red, 75K KM, Fully Optioned (no sun roof) Trust FMIC, HKS Filter, ROM ECU, Kei Office Suspension, Nismo LSD, Impul Wheels, BN Sports Aero, Carbon bonnet and many more. Too much to list Price firm at \$5000.00 Vehicle is at Kawasaki private parking. Viewing is available on request. Email to ford.edge@hotmail.com or call 090 6481 7141 any time.

Yokota, Japan - 1994 Toyota Exiv. Road Tax Paid. JCI expires Feb 11, asking \$800. Car runs outstanding, some minor blemishes. Drove this all over Japan and back and forth to Narita without any problems very dependable. Seats 5. Car is ready to be sold immediately. Call 1-313-347-0276 for more info

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## Motorcycles 164

Yokota - Harley Davidson 2006 Sportster, Custom XL1200C. Check it. Chromed 1200cc Evolution engine, gloss black 4.5 gal tank, Le Para solo "Silhouette" seat (very sexy), Vance & Hines "Sideshots" chrome half pipes (it's kinda loud), OEM security system, chrome pull-back riser. For extra pump... DynoJet "Thundershots" modified carburetor and "Screamin' Eagle High-Flow" modified air intake installed. Odometer: 2,500 miles, fresh tires, meticulously maintained, super fun to ride... awesome to cruise on! Trust me, this bike screams. Call me any time: 080-6683-7306, let's talk. I'm at Yokota. Note: both original HD dual seat and dual factory pipes come with purchase.

Yokota, Japan - 1998 Suzuki TL1000R (Red) Flush mounted turn signals, "NEW" rear tire and under tail". JCI until Nov. 09, asking \$4500 Call Mike for details: 080-5465-9444 macatak33@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - 2003 Aprilia RSV 1000 Great Italian street bike. Bought brand new in 2007. Less than 2000KM! Six Speed Gear Box, 1000cc Rotax V-Twin engine, On-board computer with lap timer, average speed, max speed, battery indicator, 2 trip odometers, etc. All original manuals and paperwork included. Bike Barn is available to buyer. JCI until May 2010 Asking \$7500 Call or email for more info 080-3522-3020

Yokota, Japan - Honda CBR 600 RR- 2003- Excellent Condition! Oil, Oil Filter, Air Filter, Spark Plugs all changed on 20 Jun 09! Tires Pilot Power 2CT-New Tires on 2-Jun-09 -Custom Painted Black Swing arm/Tail Moriaki Rear sets (chrome) -Stock passenger sets (Chrome dipped) -Stock Clutch lever/Brake Lever (Chrome Dipped) -Yoshimura Exhaust - Chrome Wind Screen -Corbin Main Seat -Custom Graphics. JCI until Jan. 09 asking \$7000 Call 080-3739-9126 or email notat824682@yahoo.com

## Auto Parts 180

Yokosuka - RB25DET for sale. 53,000 kms comes with ecu and wiring. Sold my skyline so don't need the spare motor anymore. \$600. Will come with a 5 speed R33 transmission for \$800. Call Chuck at 090 3692 4470.

Yokota, Japan - New 7" Touch screen DVD radio Double Din radio that can play DVD/CD/VCD/MP3/MP4/DIVX. Radio accepts USB/Bluetooth/SDHC cards/iPod. There are video out cables for extra monitors. Comes with remote. More info in the picture asking \$215 please call 301-638-9933

## Auto Parts 180

Yokosuka - RB25DET for sale. 53000kms. Metal head gasket. Was going into a project car but have since sold car so no longer need engine. \$600, includes ecu and wiring harness. \$800 comes with 5 speed transmission gearbox, which is available separately for \$400 obo. Also Garrett journal bearing turbocharger for skyline. Hi flowed, metal compressor wheel. Bought it but never got a chance to install. \$350, GTR 444cc injectors x6. \$100, Oil cooler for rb/sr-possibly greddy. \$300 obo. Contact Chuck @ 090 3692 4470

## Baby Items 200

Coach Diaper/Laptop Messenger Bag - New, with tags. Signature C's design, brown canvas / tan leather, comes with changing pad too. Asking \$200.00/OBO. Contact: aaronandkristen@gmail.com

Atsugi - Delta 5 in 1 crib. Light wood color. Casters, adjustable base and side bars which lock into place. Excellent condition, \$55. Matching dresser available if needed, \$55. Lighting McQueen toddler bed. Excellent condition, \$50. Rocking horse. Fur covered. Makes horse sounds. Excellent condition, \$40. Radio flyer trike with sun canopy. Allows adult to steer but handle can be removed also. Bought for \$99 selling for \$40. Call 264-7973 or email ukandusa@hotmail.com

## Bicycles 220

Yokota, Japan - Giant Mountain Bike Giant Rock 3 mountain bike. Please see the photo. Frame size is medium. This bike has only been used one time and has been kept inside when not in use. The only reason I'm selling is because I realized I need a bigger frame. If you are 5'10" or less this bike is for you. It's an amazing bike. I just didn't do my homework before I bought it. Asking \$400 Please call 646-381-0021 or email nick\_rocco@hotmail.com

## Clothing 320

Misawa, Japan - 2 Fur Coats For Sale: 2 Ladies Medium Sized Fur Coats. One is a Black Belgium Long Haired Mink length hangs to mid thigh. One is a White Arctic Fox length hangs to waist. Both are 100% fur paid over \$2400.00. Asking \$800.00 for both. Please email christopher.barnett.ctr@misawa.af.mil

## Clothing 320

Yokota, Japan - Large shirts I have 5 shirts that I ordered from Pac sun. I ordered the wrong size. There is 1 billabong, 1 famous Stars and Stripes, 1 Hurley, and 2 Zoo York. They have never been worn and still have the tags on them. Asking \$15 each you can call me at home 858-368-6861 or my cell 080-4053-9239. Thanks.

## Computers 360

Yokota, Japan - 13" apple mac book cover must sell-absolutely nothing wrong w/ it-my son just changed the color & no longer needs this one. Very simple to keep clean-great way to protect your 13" mac book from scratches, etc, while adding color. This is a 13" mac book hard shell see-thru cover-red in color-by speck. We paid \$50 for this. My son is only asking \$10. Please call 916-473-4488

Yokota, Japan - Brand New HP Slim line S3750T "Mini-Desktop" PC Complete Home Entertainment PC in a Small Footprint "Still Factory Sealed - Dimensions (13.89"(L) x 4.21"(W) x 10.87"(H) or 105 x 340 x 275 mm)". Intel Core 2 Duo Proc (E7400-2.8GHz), 4 GB DDR2-800 MHz SDRAM (2 DIMMs), 256MB NVIDIA GeForce 9300 & "Dual TV Tuner", 640GB 7200RPM SATA 3GB/S Hard Drive, "BLU-RAY WRITER & Light Scribe Super Multi-DVD Drive, Wireless G LAN Card, 15-in-1 Memory Card Reader, POCKET MEDIA BAY, 2 USB, Head Phone Port, Integrated 5.1 Channel Out with Front Audio Ports, HP Keyboard & HP Optical Mouse, Genuine Microsoft Windows VISTA Home Premium 64-Bit Operating System, Microsoft Works 9.0. Asking \$850 OBO Please call 225-9454 or email russell.zimmer@yokota.af.mil

Yokota, Japan - Custom computer selling as whole for parts or whatever, not built for a gaming computer but still fast. Complete minus hard drives asking \$100 Please email meangreenparts@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - Custom computer selling as whole for parts or whatever, not built for a gaming computer but still fast. Complete minus hard drives asking \$100 Please email meangreenparts@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - Japan GPS JR Road Portable Navigation System Windows powered, English GPS Navigation System for use in Japan. Searches by Address, Station, Markin Points, Points of Interest, Phone Number, & Map Code (English, Japanese, Chinese Capability) 4" LCD Screen with touch panel & speaker Paid \$500 asking \$450 Please call 210-547-9918 or email thepamperedstamper4u@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - x1185 all in one center complete with install CD. Works with XP, Asking \$100. Please email meangreenparts@yahoo.com

## Computers 360

Yokota, Japan - Used Toshiba Portege M200 Tablet for sale. Used condition but has had many upgrades. Comes with Windows XP Pro, Office 2007, and Symantec Anti-Virus and many other useful programs has Pentium M 1.60GHz Processor, CD/DVD-RW external drive, 1GB of RAM, 802.11g NIC, 120GB HDD, 12in screen Have a handy carrying case and wireless mouse included. Great system for traveling, asking \$400 obo E-Mail: tsather31@gmail.com Pictures are STOCK pictures, not actual system.

## Furniture 510

Atsugi - Black leather like recliner with ottoman. Excellent condition, \$50. Call 264-7973 or email ukandusa@hotmail.com.

Atsugi - Sandy/cream leather Loveseat and two matching chairs from Italy. In good condition. Asking: 300.00 USD or best offer. Contact: Emanuela at 264-7802 or 08036018265.

Yokota, Japan - Desk for Sale Just PCS'd in and got my TMO so my desk is apart. Asking \$50 email unevolvd08@live.com home or call 646-3810-011 cell phone: 080-3414-6251

## Furniture/Appliances 511

Yokota - Kenmore Washer and Dryer for \$325! PCS'ing back to the states? Buy a washer and dryer here and have TMO ship it for you. Both are in awesome shape. I did short tour before here and I forgot I had them in my HHGs. My apartment has a Japanese Washer/Dryer already installed. Call me at 090-4227-5269 or email me at brandon.chamberlain@yokota.af.mil

## Household Items 560

Atsugi - Framed art: Medium size Oil painting from Europe "Sea view with window". 200.00 USD. Contact: Emanuela at 264-7802 or 08036018265

Yokota, Japan - Toy box has a blue lid and tan/white. Like 3ftx2ft asking \$20. Please email meangreenparts@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - Wanted Tower Curtains Please I want to get some curtains for the sliding doors in a tower apartment, without paying so much. If you have any you would like to get rid of, PLEASE call or email. Thanks! Please call 801-983-0672

## Household Items 560

Yokota, Japan - Lots of different kitchen items-must go now brand new-Blue color-hard plastic SET OF 6 plates, 6 hand cups, 6-forks, 6-spoons, 6-knives, Pour-All Pitcher, 4-cups-\$15 brand new-Le Crest set Enameled Stoneware Lasagna sized Baking Pan- bed, bath, & beyond bought on. Kiwi color Paid \$65.Asking \$25 OXO set Includes: Large Fruit/Salad Spinner, Soft Handled set of 7 measuring cups w/ egg yolk separate, set of 6 measuring spoons all matching. Paid over \$45.Asking\$12.50 Tupperware Beverage Dispensers w/ Spout in front-\$8.50 each (HAVE 2) - Small Storage Container-\$2.50 Please call 916-473-4488

## Home Electronics 570

Yokota, Japan - Like New AVOL 21" TV (ACT2100HN) TV has NTSC and ATSC tuners is a dual voltage. Has rear A/V and coaxial inputs. Comes with remote. More info on the picture, asking \$120 Please call 301-638-9933

Yokota, Japan - Looking for 42" or bigger LCD/Plasma TV: Looking for a second hand LCD/Plasma TV 42" or bigger, if you have one for sale please let me know. Please call 080-5098-8728

Yokota, Japan - Nintendo Wii Package - Like New - Includes Games! Like NEW - Includes Wii Sports. Love the Wii, but I do not have nearly enough time to enjoy it! Includes original packaging and Wii Sports \$175 and it's all yours! Please call 813-200-9377 or email judbean@gmail.com. Thank you and make it a great day!

## Outdoor Living 775

Yokota, Japan - Fence for Sale - Must Sell! 2-yr-old cedar fence -55 linear feet including Tori Gate excellent condition! Asking \$300 Contact me at eacd@mac.com or 090-3961-9777 or 1-407-373-1352

Yokota, Japan - Lawnmower for Sale Murray 22" 4.5 hp Quantum, Mulches, Self-propelled throttle-free design. Lawnmower is 3 years old. Orig. price \$349 asking \$75. Please call 214-261-6361 or email mneeley@armed-svc.com

Yokota, Japan - MUST SELL NOW! \$1000 Fence for \$150-must PCS! 2-yr-old cedar fence -- 55 linear feet including Tori Gate. Excellent condition! 2-yr-old cedar fence -- 55 linear feet including Tori Gate. Excellent condition! Contact me at eacd@mac.com or 090-3961-9777 or 1-407-373-1352

## Outdoor Living 775

Yokota, Japan - Two Person Trail Tent Camouflage Brand New Factory I have a brand new, sealed, never opened 2 person trail tent. The size is 7' x 4'6" with center height of 38". I got it hoping to go camping but never got around to it. Asking \$15 Please call 8583686846 or email jowang77@aol.com

## Pets 820

Misawa, Japan - Free dog (Shiba): I'm looking for a good home for my dog, Sam. he is Shiba, loving, cuddly, and cute. He is great with kids and other pets. Please email sarah.golloway@misawa.af.mil

Yokota, Japan - FREE ferrets and all their stuff we are at Camp Zama and we have brother and sister ferrets. Very fun pets to have. They love to play but sleep a lot. The male is very loving and lazy. The female is smart and fun to watch play. They are very easy to care for and only need baths once a month or so. They have birth certificates and shot records are up to date. They have been neutered and musk glands removed. They come with cage, food, litter, toys and lots of other stuff. They range from 180-500 each off post now. We need to get rid of them ASAP . One of the kids I watch is allergic and so is the wife of the couple that just took them yesterday. PLEASE call Jon or Deb at SHA home phone 267-6601 or 09065600442 or 09091026148

## Pet Accessories 822

Cherry Point 3 BR/2 BA newer Home for Rent. 1/2 acre lot on quiet cul-de-sac, \$1250/Month in New Bern, NC (20 min to M.C.A.S.) Contact karipearson@juno.com for pix and info.

## Pet Accessories 822

Yokota - For Sale - Large Dog Kennel 39x30x22. \$35. If interested please call 763-354-3551 and ask for Mike.

Yokota, Japan - Dog Kennel. Only 7 months old, still in good condition. There is nothing wrong with it. Our dog just grew out of it. It is 36x25x27 and says it's for large dogs, but would be better for a medium size dog. Asking \$50.00 Please call 617-896-4623 or email oashandout04@hotmail.com

## Photography 830

Yokota, Japan - Casio Exilim 8.1 MP Digital Camera Features of Casio EXS880RD: 8.1 Mega Pixels, 2.8 in. LCD Display, EXILIM Engine 2.0 image processing module, Anti-Shake DSP Direct Print Capable, Rapid Flash function, 190 shots on a full charge, Face Recognition Technology, 1.0 Second Enhanced Quick Responsiveness, Data Storage Function, 10.8MB Built-in and SD/SDHC/MMC Expandable Memory, Ultra Flat Design Constructed from Stainless Steel, Innovative H.264 Movies, YouTube Capture Mode, 3 x Optical Zoom / 4 x Digital Zoom, Weight: 4.5 Oz Asking \$100 Please Call 1-214-261-6424 or email sbriiggs1985@yahoo.comph

Yokota, Japan - Light blue Canon Camera-Easy 2 use-10m.p. My daughter is selling her light blue canon camera. There's absolutely nothing wrong w/ it. We kept the orig. box, paperwork, etc. the SD card that came w/ the camera is still sealed up-brand new w/ case. Plus, we are also going to include another SD card! GB. Very simple to use! 10 mega pixels, 4x optical zoom, optical image stabilizer, large LCD screen, face detection, digital III, red eye correction, movie features, easy mode, and many more great features. She is only asking \$100 for this. if not home, please leave message 916-473-4488 thank you. Must Go Now!

## Homes/Apts for Rent - US 866

Yokota, Japan - Misc DVD's for sale Short Circuit (new still wrapped) \$10 007 the world is not enough \$5 King Kong \$5 ER Season 5 \$15 Take all for \$30 Please call 090-9806-3464 or email chris\_japan03@yahoo.com

## Homes/Condos - US 868

I have a Condo for sale in central Ft Myers in South West Florida. Its is 20 minutes to the Airport and 20 minutes to the beach. It is a 1 bedroom and 1 bath freshly painted with woods floors and all appliance are include. The Condo is offer at \$37,500.00 there is a pool and the dues are 139.00 which include water, trash and building Insurance. You only have to have contents Insurance. About 800 Sq Ft. Contact John M Dupree B CO 602 ASB Unit 15203 Box 522 APO AP 96271, 94023-72121, Korea Cell 011-82-10-2402-0052

## Sporting Goods 980

Atsugi - Rossi axiom skis with bindings. Size 150. Red and white in color. Like new \$70. Technica ladies ski boots. Size 24 fits a size 6-8. Silver/gray in color. Like new \$50. Red K2 5 speed ski poles. \$20. Volant ski bag. Great condition \$25. Call 264-7973 or email ukandusa@hotmail.com.

## Miscellaneous 1040

Yokota, Japan - Jon & Kate plus Eight - DVD - Seasons 1, 2, un Like new Jon & Kate plus 8 Seasons 1 & 2, and Season 3 DVD packages! These cost about \$25/each new. Get it here for half-price! Asking \$25 for all 3 seasons! Please call 813-200-9377 or email judbean@gmail.com. Thanks and make it a great day!

Yokota, Japan - Men in Black 2 Japanese region this is an almost new DVD of Men in Black 2. I bought it but forgot I already own it. I opened it and watched it once. It is a Japanese version so it is region 2. It has Japanese subtitles, English subtitles, Japanese language & English language. You can choose. This is perfect for those of you with Japanese wives like myself I purchased it for 2,500yen from Tsutaya off base. You can have it today for 1,000 yen. Please call 090-9806-3464 or email chris\_japan03@yahoo.com

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Yokota, Japan - MUST GO NOW-DVD movies & Music CD's DVD movies-\$3.50 each Fantastic 4-PART 1 Fantastic 4--Rise of the Silver Surfer-PART 2, Barbie and the Nutcracker, Iron Man, We Were Soldiers, No Reservations, First Daughter, Akeelah and the Bee, Ladder 49, The Patriot, Extended Cut, new release-Storm Cell Please call 916-473-4488

Yokota - Smart Navi 4.3 inch Portable GPS system. Never been used. Three national languages, Chinese, American, Japanese. Music, moving pictures and photo playable. Paid \$500. Asking \$375. If interested please Mike or Julie by calling 763-354-3551.



# SCOREBOARD

## Sports on AFN

**Sunday**  
**AFN-Sports, 4 a.m.**—Golf: U.S. Senior Open, third round.  
**AFN-Xtra, 4 a.m.**—X Games: Moto X Freestyle elimination, BMX Freestyle Park final, Skateboard Street men's final, Moto X Super Moto men's final.  
**AFN-Atlantic, 5 a.m.**—MLB: N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox.  
**AFN-Atlantic, 8 a.m.**—MLB: Chicago Cubs at Florida.  
**AFN-Sports, 8 a.m.**—MLB: Houston at St. Louis.  
**AFN-Xtra, 8:30 a.m.**—X Games: BMX Freestyle Vert final, Moto X Super X men's and women's finals, Skateboard Vert final, Moto X Freestyle final.  
**AFN-Xtra, noon**—Soccer: FC Barcelona at Los Angeles.  
**AFN-Sports, 4 p.m.**—MLB: L.A. Dodgers at Atlanta (dld).  
**AFN-Xtra, 4 p.m.**—MLB: Detroit at Cleveland (dld).  
**AFN-Xtra, 5 p.m.**—MLB: L.A. Angels at Minnesota (dld).  
**AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.**—Golf: PGA Buick Open, third round (dld).  
**AFN-Xtra, 11 p.m.**—Auto racing: NASCAR Nationwide Series, U.S. Cellular 250 (dld).

**Monday**  
**AFN-Xtra, 2 a.m.**—MLS: D.C. at Houston (dld).  
**AFN-Sports, 3 a.m.**—Auto racing: NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, Pennsylvania 500.  
**AFN-Atlantic, 4 a.m.**—Golf: U.S. Senior Open, final round, at Carmel, Ind.  
**AFN-Xtra, 4 a.m.**—X Games: Rally car Racing elimination, Skateboard Park men's final, Rally Car Racing final.  
**AFN-Xtra, 7 a.m.**—MLB: Chicago Cubs at Florida (joined in progress).  
**AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.**—MLB: L.A. Dodgers at Atlanta.  
**AFN-Xtra, 1 p.m.**—MLB: Arizona at N.Y. Mets.  
**AFN-Sports, 3 p.m.**—MLB: Philadelphia at San Francisco (dld).  
**AFN-Xtra, 4 p.m.**—MLB: Milwaukee at San Diego (dld).  
**AFN-Sports, 9 p.m.**—Golf: PGA Buick Open, final round (dld).  
**AFN-Xtra, 11 p.m.**—Auto racing: IRL IndyCar Series, Meijer Indy 300 (dld).

**Tuesday**  
**AFN-Sports, 1 a.m.**—MLB: Kansas City at Tampa Bay.  
**AFN-Sports, 8 a.m.**—MLB: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati.  
**AFN-Xtra, 8 a.m.**—MLB: Baltimore at Detroit.  
**AFN-Xtra, 11 a.m.**—MLB: Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers.  
**AFN-Sports, 4 p.m.**—MLB: San Francisco at Houston (dld).  
**AFN-Sports, 11 p.m.**—MLB: Texas at Oakland (dld).

All times are Japan and Korea Standard; (dld) indicates delayed broadcast. All listings are subject to change. Visit [www.myafn.net](http://www.myafn.net) for more information.

## Pro soccer

MLS						
Eastern Conference						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	7	3	9	28	24	24
Chicago	7	3	8	29	25	20
D.C.	6	10	8	21	28	31
Toronto FC	7	7	5	26	27	30
New England	6	5	5	23	18	21
Kansas City	5	6	6	21	20	19
New York	2	15	4	10	16	37
Western Conference						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Houston	9	5	5	32	23	14
Seattle	7	3	8	29	26	16
Los Angeles	6	3	10	28	23	20
Colorado	7	5	6	27	23	23
Chivas USA	8	6	3	27	19	15
Real Salt Lake	6	7	5	23	23	21
FC Dallas	4	9	5	17	22	30
San Jose	3	10	5	14	21	35

**NOTE:** Three points for victory, one point for tie.

**Saturday's games**  
Toronto FC at New England  
Real Salt Lake at Chicago  
D.C. United at Houston  
Kansas City at FC Dallas  
Columbus at Colorado

**Sunday's game**  
Seattle FC at San Jose

WPS						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	11	2	5	38	24	6
Saint Louis	8	6	3	27	15	14
Washington	7	6	5	26	27	28
Boston	7	7	4	25	17	17
Sky Blue FC	6	7	5	23	16	17
Chicago	4	9	5	17	15	22
FC Gold Pride	3	9	5	14	13	23

**NOTE:** Three points for victory, one point for tie.

**Saturday's games**  
Washington at FC Gold Pride  
Boston at Saint Louis

**Sunday's game**  
Los Angeles at Chicago

**Wednesday, August 5**  
FC Gold Pride at Sky Blue FC  
Chicago at Saint Louis

**Saturday, August 8**  
Sky Blue FC at Washington

**Sunday, August 9**  
Los Angeles at Boston  
Saint Louis at FC Gold Pride

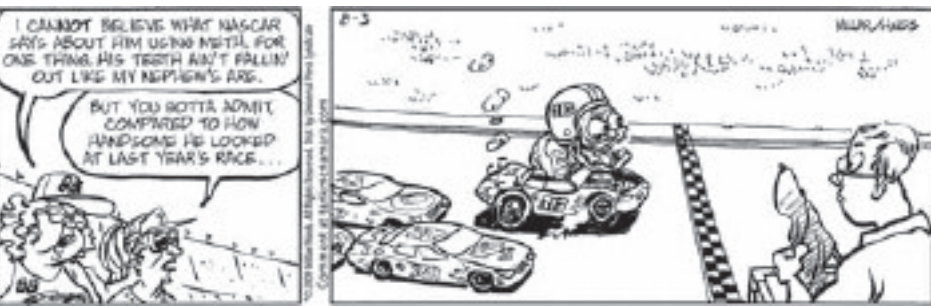
## Golf

Women's British Open				
Saturday				
At Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club				
Lytham St. Annes, England				
Purse: \$2.2 million				
Yardage: 6,492; Par: 72				
Third Round				
(a-amateur)				
Catriona Matthew	74-67-71	-212	-4	
Christina Kim	73-71-71	-215	-1	
Jiyai Shin	77-71-68	-216	E	
Al Miyazato	75-71-70	-216	E	
Mika Miyazato	74-72-69	-217	+1	
Song-Hee Kim	70-73-74	-217	+1	
Paula Creamer	74-74-70	-218	+2	
Shinobu Morimozato	74-73-71	-218	+2	
Jane Park	74-72-72	-218	+2	
Kyeong Bae	73-71-74	-218	+2	
Hee-Won Han	77-73-69	-219	+3	
Hae Young Choi	71-75-73	-219	+3	
Giulia Serga	74-73-78	-219	+3	
Karrie Webb	77-71-72	-220	+4	
Kristy McPherson	74-74-72	-220	+4	
Se Ri Pak	76-71-73	-220	+4	
Angela Stanford	70-76-74	-220	+4	
Lin-Kyung Kim	81-70-70	-221	+5	
Na Yeon Choi	80-71-72	-221	+5	
Maria Hjorth	77-72-73	-221	+5	
Marianne Skarpnord	76-69-76	-221	+5	
Yuko Mitsuoka	71-71-79	-221	+5	
Katie Futchner	75-77-70	-222	+6	
Sarah Lee	75-77-70	-222	+6	
Brittany Lang	81-70-71	-222	+6	
Martina Eberl	75-75-72	-222	+6	
Samantha Head	74-76-72	-222	+6	
Cristie Kerr	76-71-75	-222	+6	
Yani Tseng	74-70-78	-222	+6	
Yuri Fudoh	80-73-70	-223	+7	
Becky Morgan	80-71-72	-223	+7	
Michele Redman	75-75-73	-223	+7	
M.J. Hur	76-73-74	-223	+7	
Michele Wie	73-76-74	-223	+7	
Jeon Jang	76-76-75	-223	+7	
Lorena Ochoa	75-77-72	-224	+8	
Sandra Gal	69-80-75	-224	+8	
Inbee Park	76-72-76	-224	+8	
Meena Lee	74-74-76	-224	+8	
Allison Hanna-Williams	76-76-73	-225	+9	
Jane Schaeffer	79-71-74	-225	+9	
Morgan Pressell	72-72-76	-225	+9	
Junyoung Yi	78-75-73	-226	+10	
Christel Boeljon	79-73-74	-226	+10	
Young Kim	78-71-77	-226	+10	
Vicky Hurst	74-75-77	-226	+10	
Jun Young Pak	80-73-74	-227	+11	
Sun Young Yoo	79-73-75	-227	+11	
Il-Mi Chung	76-76-75	-227	+11	
Lee-Anne Pace	75-77-75	-227	+11	
Irene Cho	77-73-77	-227	+11	
Momoko Ueda	74-76-77	-227	+11	
Sophie Gustafson	74-71-82	-227	+11	
Laura Davis	79-74-75	-228	+12	
Anna Nordqvist	78-75-75	-228	+12	
Anne-Lise Caudal	75-78-75	-228	+12	
Ursula Wikstrom	74-75-78	-228	+12	
Laura Diaz	76-76-76	-228	+12	
Emma Zackrisson	75-77-76	-228	+12	
Teresa Lu	75-76-77	-228	+12	
Karin Sjödin	75-74-79	-228	+12	

U.S. Senior Open				
Friday				
At Crooked Stick Golf Club				
Carmel, Ind.				
Purse: \$2.6 million				
Yardage: 7,316; Par: 72				
Second Round				
a-denotes amateur				
a-Tim Jackson	66-67	-133	-11	
Joey Sindelar	66-68	-134	-10	
Fred Funk	68-67	-135	-9	
Greg Norman	66-70	-136	-8	
Dan Forsman	66-71	-137	-7	
Robin Freeman	70-68	-138	-6	
Tom Lehman	68-70	-138	-6	
Bruce Vaughan	68-70	-138	-6	
Mark O'Meara	70-69	-139	-5	
Bob Tway	70-69	-139	-5	
Robert Roberts	68-71	-139	-5	
Brad Bryant	68-71	-139	-5	
Scott Simpson	68-72	-140	-4	
Jim Thorpe	71-69	-140	-4	
Jay Byrum	70-70	-140	-4	
Mike Goodes	70-70	-140	-4	
Andy Bean	67-74	-141	-3	
R.W. Eaks	72-69	-141	-3	
David Eger	71-70	-141	-3	
Mark Wiebe	70-71	-141	-3	
John Cook	73-69	-142	-2	
Joe Ozaki	71-71	-142	-2	
Bob Glider	71-71	-142	-2	
Dan Pooley	71-71	-142	-2	
Tim Simpson	70-72	-142	-2	
Steve Haskins	73-70	-143	-1	
Eduardo Romero	73-70	-143	-1	
Tom Watson	71-72	-143	-1	
John Harris	68-75	-143	-1	
Fulton Allem	67-76	-143	-1	
Jeff Sluman	69-74	-143	-1	

Moravia Silesia Open				
PGA European Tour				
Saturday				
At Prosper Golf Resort (Old Course)				
Celadna, Czech Republic				
Purse: \$2.84 million				
Yardage: 7,136; Par: 72				
Third Round				
Steve Webster, England	66-70-69	-205		
Ignacio Garrido, Spain	67-70-69	-206		
Graeme Storm, England	68-68	-207		
Sam Little, England	70-67-70	-207		
Gareth Maybin, N. Ireland	73-66-68	-207		
Oskar Henningsson, Sweden	70-71-67	-208		
R-Jan Herken, Netherlands	67-70-71	-208		
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	71-68-70	-209		
John Bickerton, England	66-71-72	-209		
F. Delamontagne, France	67-72-71	-210		
Tano Goya, Argentine	65-75	-210		
Michael Hoey, N. Ireland	71-71	-210		
Fabrizio Zanotti, Paraguay	68-71	-210		
Markus Brier, Austria	70-73	-211		
Robert Dinwiddie, England	71-70	-211		
David Drysdale, Scotland	72-72	-211		
Simon Dyson, England	76-66	-211		
Martin Erlandsson, Sweden	71-74	-211		
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain	71-71	-211		
Jose Manuel Lara, Spain	68-73	-211		
Santiago Luna, Spain	70-69	-211		

## TANK McNAMARA



## Deals

**Friday's transactions**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**BOSTON CELTICS**—Waived G Gabe Pruitt.  
**DENVER NUGGETS**—Acquired F Malik Allen from Milwaukee for F Walter Sharpe and G-F Sonny Weems.  
**LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS**—Waived G Mike Taylor.  
**LOS ANGELES LAKERS**—Waived G Sun Yue. Re-signed G Lamar Odom to a four-year contract.  
**WOMEN'S National Basketball Association**  
**NEW YORK LIBERTY**—Fired coach Pat Coyle. Named Anne Donovan interim coach.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**ATLANTA FALCONS**—Signed DT Peria Jerry to a five-year contract.  
**CAROLINA PANTHERS**—Agreed to terms with CB Sherrod Martin.  
**CINCINNATI BENGALS**—Waived OT Colin Dow.  
**DETROIT LIONS**—Signed WR-KR Derrick Williams and DT Sammie Hill to three-year contracts and TE Brandon Pettigrew to a five-year contract.  
**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**—Named Tom Moore senior offensive coordinator and Howard Mudd senior offensive line coach.  
**JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**—Signed DT Terrance Knighton.  
**MIAMI DOLPHINS**—Agreed to terms with CB Vontae Davis.  
**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**—Signed LB Larry English to a five-year contract.  
**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**—Placed DE Ray McDonald on the active physically unable to perform list. Released G Matthew Hunter.  
**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**—Announced the retirement of G Mike Wahle.  
**TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS**—Signed QB Josh Freeman to a five-year contract.  
**WASHINGTON REDSKINS**—Signed LB Brian Orakpo to a five-year contract.

**National Hockey League**  
**NEW JERSEY DEVILS**—Signed D Rob Davison, F Ben Walter, G Gerald Coleman, G Jeff Lerg, F Stephen Gionta, F Kyle Kucharski, F Brad Mills and F Jeff Prough.  
**PITTSBURGH PENGUINS**—Signed F Wade Brookbank and F Wyatt Smith.  
**ST. LOUIS BLUES**—Signed D Brendan Bell.  
**WASHINGTON CAPITALS**—Signed D Milan Jurcina to a one-year contract.  
**SOCCER**  
**Major League Soccer**  
**MLS**—Suspended Real Salt Lake coach Jason Kreis one game and fined him \$3,000 for his actions in a July 24 game against FC Dallas. Fined Seattle MF Freddie Ljungberg \$500 for failure to leave the field in a timely and orderly manner after he was issued a red card during a July 25 game against Chicago.  
**FC DALLAS**—Transferred F Kenny Cooper to TSV1860 Munich.  
**SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES**—Signed MF Andre Luiz Moreira.

## Pro basketball

WNBA				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	14	4	.778	—
Washington	10	8	.556	4 1/2
Connecticut	9	8	.529	4 1/2
Atlanta	9	10	.474	5 1/2
Chicago	9	10	.474	5 1/2
Detroit	6	9	.400	6 1/2
New York	6	11	.353	7 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	14	6	.700	—
Seattle	11	7	.611	2
Minnesota	10	9	.526	3 1/2
San Antonio	8	9	.471	4 1/2
Los Angeles	5	10	.333	6 1/2
Sacramento	5	15	.250	9

**Friday's game**  
Detroit 91, Minnesota 83

**Saturday's games**  
New York at Atlanta  
Connecticut at Chicago  
Phoenix at Minnesota  
San Antonio at Seattle  
Los Angeles at Sacramento

**Sunday's games**  
Indiana at Washington  
Connecticut at Detroit

## Tennis

**L.A. Open**  
**Friday**  
**At Los Angeles Tennis Stadium at UCLA**  
**Los Angeles**  
**Purse: \$700,000 (WT250)**  
**Surface: Hard-Outdoor**  
**Quarterfinals**  
Carsten Ball, Australia, def. John Isner, United States, 6-4, 6-4.  
Sam Querrey (6), United States, def. Dudi Sela (4), Israel, 6-3, 7-5.  
Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Marfy Fish (2), United States, walkover.  
Tommy Haas (1), Germany, def. Marat Safin (8), Russia, 7-6 (3), 6-2.  
**Doubles**  
Benjamin Becker and Frank Moser, Germany, def. Yen-Hsun Lu, Taiwan, and Dusan Vemic, Serbia, 6-4, 2-6, 10-8 tiebreaker.  
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. Marcelo Melo and Andre Sa, Brazil, 6-2, 6-4.

**Bank of the West Classic**  
**Friday**  
**At The Taube Family Tennis Center**  
**Stanford, Calif.**  
**Purse: \$700,000 (Premier)**  
**Surface: Hard-Outdoor**  
**Singles**  
**Quarterfinals**  
Elena Dementieva (3), Russia, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-4.  
Samantha Stosur, Australia, def. Serena Williams (1), United States, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.  
Marion Bartoli (8), France, def. Jelena Jankovic (2), Serbia, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-3.  
Venus Williams (2), United States, def. Maria Sharapova, Russia, 6-2, 6-2.  
**Doubles**  
Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, and Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Liezel Huber (1), United States, 7-5, 6-3.

**Croatia Open**  
**Saturday**  
**At ITC Stella Maris**  
**Umag, Croatia**  
**Purse: \$639,000 (WT250)**  
**Surface: Clay-Outdoor**  
**Singles**  
**Semifinals**  
Juan Carlos Ferrero (5), Spain, def. Andreas Seppi (7), Italy, 6-1, 6-7 (1), 7-5.  
Nikolay Davydenko (1), Russia, def. Jurgen Melzer (4), Austria, 6-1, 6-1.  
**Friday**  
**Singles**  
**Quarterfinals**  
Juan Carlos Ferrero (5), Spain, def. Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina, 6-3, 6-3.  
Nikolay Davydenko (1), Russia, def. Simone Bolelli, Italy, 7-6 (10), 6-1.  
Andreas Seppi (7), Italy, def. Nicolas Massu, Chile, 6-4, 6-4.  
Jurgen Melzer (



## NFL TRAINING CAMPS

## Raiders' Walker eager to get back on the field

By JOSH DUBOW  
The Associated Press

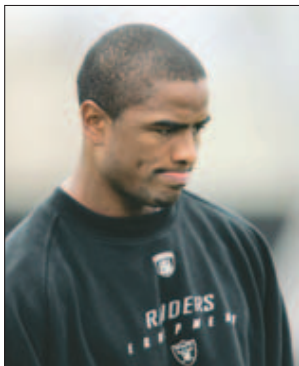
**O**ne year ago Friday, Javon Walker went in to see Al Davis and told the Oakland Raiders owner he wanted to retire just months after signing a \$55 million contract.

That was part of a first season in Oakland marred by injuries, an offseason robbery in Las Vegas and constant criticism from former coach Lane Kiffin.

It's a brand new Walker at his second training camp, revived by a mysterious offseason operation and excited about getting back on the field instead of staying off it for good.

Walker opened training camp on the physically unable to perform list because of his recovering right knee, but is eager to get back on the field to show people what he's able to do.

"They're just waiting and making sure that everything goes according to plan," he said Friday. "When they let me loose, it's on



PAUL SAKUMA/AP

**Oakland wide receiver Javon Walker watches training camp Thursday in Napa, Calif.**

after that. This is the first time that I've felt this good based off of the problem I was having with my knee. And it got fixed."

Walker won't reveal what procedure he underwent on his knee, saying only it was something new and that it is going to be "something amazing that's going to ben-

efit and help a lot of athletes."

The enigmatic receiver wouldn't even say where the procedure was done, saying he was "clueless" if it was done in the United States or another country.

"When I let you know about the procedure it's going to be something where we'll be right back here weeks from now talking about it," Walker said.

"I'm just going to wait, let my rehab go. When I'm out there practicing and playing, I'll give a little more insight into what it is."

Walker said it will probably be about two weeks until the team lets him back on the field to practice.

Coach Tom Cable just wants to make sure his receiver is healed before cutting him loose.

"He seems to be on schedule and all that," Cable said. "We want to make sure. I think if you remember last year, he hurried it a little bit and it became an issue."

Walker had a difficult first season with the Raiders after signing a \$55 million, six-year free-agent deal in the offseason.

He was criticized by Kiffin for being out of shape during off-season workouts, was seriously injured during a robbery in Las Vegas, and then contemplated retirement early in training camp.

He then had just 15 catches for 196 yards and one touchdown in eight games before suffering a season-ending ankle injury.

He renegotiated his contract to take a \$27 million pay cut in the offseason before surprising the Raiders by undergoing the operation on his knee in April.

Walker expects to be back to his old self when he gets on the field, saying his knee has never felt better.

Walker missed eight games in 2007 for Denver because of an injury to the knee and said it bothered him most of last season.

He hopes to be back to the level he was at in 2004, when he had 89 catches for 1,382 yards and 12 touchdowns for Green Bay.

He had 69 catches for 1,084 yards and eight touchdowns in his first season with the Broncos in 2006, but has only 1,545 yards in his five other seasons combined

because of injuries and other factors.

"I'm also excited about still letting Oakland see what Javon has to offer because I'm young, I'm in my prime right now," he said.

"My ability hasn't changed, my enthusiasm hasn't changed. I'm just excited to be back to the Javon that was that first year in Denver and the Javon that was in Green Bay and all of a sudden translate it to here."

The Raiders need that from Walker, considering the inexperience they have at receiver.

Of the 10 other receivers on the roster, four are rookies, including first-round pick Darrius Heyward-Bey, two, have never caught a pass in the NFL, and only one, Sammie Parker (110 catches), has more than 30 receptions in his career.

**Notes:** Raiders owner Al Davis attended practice for the first time this summer, watching the afternoon session. ... Cable said there was nothing new to report on the status of DE Derrick Burgess, who is staying away from camp in hopes of being traded.

## USFJ-AFL

## Late touchdown puts Yokota in Torii Bowl

## Torii-Foster semifinal game postponed

Stars and Stripes

**YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan** — Taking better care of the football and coming alive in the second half helped Yokota reverse the outcome of its last visit to Yokosuka — and into its third U.S. Forces Japan-American Football League title game.

Ryan Jones scored on two quarterback keepers, including the game-winner with 14 seconds left, as the Warriors rallied from a 12-0 second-quarter deficit to edge the Seahawks 18-12 in Saturday's Northern Division title game. It was a startling turnaround from Yokosuka's 41-12 thrashing of Yokota on May 30, when the Warriors committed eight turnovers. On Saturday, Yokota coughed up the ball once.

"We executed in the second half, and we had no turnovers," Yokota coach Herb Fletcher said. "We held [onto] the ball. In the second half, we showed up serious, committed and played good team ball."

"They executed very well," Yokosuka coach James Price said of Yokota. "They didn't make mistakes today. We didn't have a lot to capitalize on."

Trailing 12-0 after Yokosuka's Bob Docherty ran for a 3-yard touchdown and passed 22 yards to Lamar Hardy in the second quarter, Yokota began its come-

## Playoffs

**Saturday, July 18**  
Game 1-Torii 12, Kadena 6, 4 OT  
Game 2-Yokota 44, Misawa 12  
**Saturday, Aug. 1**  
Game 3-Yokota 18, Yokosuka 12  
Game 4-Torii vs. Foster at McDonald Stadium, Kadena Air Base, ppd., lack of field  
**Saturday, Aug. 8**  
Game 4-Torii vs. Foster at McDonald Stadium, Kadena Air Base, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Aug. 15 or Aug. 22**  
**Torii Bowl**  
Game 5-Yokota vs. Foster at McDonald Stadium, Kadena Air Base, 7 p.m., or Torii at Yokota, 4 p.m.

back when Del Washington fell on a loose ball in the Seahawks' end zone, cutting the gap in half.

The Warriors' Christopher Rhodney then blocked a Seahawks punt, and Jones converted it with the first of his two keeper TDs.

With 1:41 left, Yokota took over at its own 15 and drove hard and fast downfield, Jones capping the drive with an 8-yard keeper TD run with 14 ticks left.

Yokota earned its third Torii Bowl berth since the USFJ-AFL began in 2000. The Warriors lost at Yokosuka 15-12 in 2000 and 30-21 at Misawa in 2005.

"You got to give it to Yokota. They came down; they played tough," Price said.

Yokota will host Torii Station or visit Southern champion Foster at Kadena Air Base on Aug. 15 or 22. Saturday's Torii-Foster semifinal was postponed due to lack of field space on Kadena and rescheduled for this Saturday.



## Legion tops field

**American Legion shortstop Chris "Smoke" Stevens dives for a line drive off a 1st Marine Aircraft Wing bat during Saturday's last game of the Marine Corps Community Services Semper Fit Okinawa pre-Far East Regional Softball Tournament at Gunners Fitness Center Softball Complex, Camp Foster, Okinawa. Legion prevailed 15-14 and went unbeaten in the tournament. The tournament prepared teams and players for the upcoming Far East Regional Tournament Aug. 10-15, also at Foster Field 1.**

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## Local scoreboard

## Interservice

Marine Corps Community Services Semper Fit Okinawa Pre-Far East Regional Softball Tournament at Gunners Fitness Center Softball Complex, Okinawa Final pool-play standings				
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1st Marine Aircraft Wing	4	2	.667	2
3rd Marine Logistics Group	1	5	.167	5
3rd Marine Division	1	5	.167	5

## Friday's games

Wing 15, Division 4  
Legion 17, 3rd MLG 5  
Division 13, 3rd MLG 11  
Legion 20, Wing 19

## Saturday's games

Wing 18, 3rd MLG 3  
Legion 18, Division 3  
Legion 24, 3rd MLG 11  
Wing 21, Division 7  
Legion 13, Division 1  
Legion 18, Wing 3  
Wing 14, 3rd MLG 3  
3rd MLG 17, Division 10  
Legion 15, Wing 14

## Softball tournament to benefit Harding family slated for Kadena

Stars and Stripes

**CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa** — A fundraiser softball tournament hosted by the Far East Officials Association, which umpires most softball games and tournaments on Okinawa, is scheduled Aug. 28-30 at Kadena Air Base's Four Diamonds complex, FEOA officials said Friday.

All proceeds will go to the family of Erin Harding, a triathlete and military spouse critically injured in a hit-and-run car accident on July 23. She is in transit to Balboa Naval Hospital in San

Diego. Her husband, Maj. Todd Harding, is being transferred to Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, about 10 miles away.

The tournament is open to all company-level teams, regardless of service affiliation, on the island. Each team can pick up two post- or open-level players, FEOA officials said. The three on-island women's open teams — Yard Busters, Pitchslap and Okinawa Typhoons — can also enter.

For more, e-mail todd.hodgkinson@usmc.mil or phone 880-3538-0247.

## Sports briefs

# McNamee files defamation suit against Clemens

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Roger Clemens' former personal trainer sued him Friday over allegations of steroid use, claiming the Major League Baseball star ruined his reputation by branding him a liar.

The defamation lawsuit filed in federal court in Brooklyn alleges Clemens launched an "intense and coordinated public relations offensive" against Brian McNamee after the trainer told federal investigators and Congress that he injected Clemens more than a dozen times with steroids and human growth hormone from 1998 through 2001.

In his own testimony and interviews, the seven-time Cy Young Award winner has repeatedly denied using performance-enhancing drugs.

The suit, which seeks unspecified damages, claims Clemens' statements have "humiliated McNamee, destroyed his reputation, both personally and professionally, and caused him severe emotional distress."

Clemens is under investigation by a federal grand jury in Washington that is trying to determine whether he lied when he told a congressional committee in 2008 that he had not used steroids.

He has a pending defamation claim against McNamee in a Houston court.

In other baseball news:

■ Andres Torres is back on the San Francisco Giants' disabled list with a strained left hamstring.

Torres was placed on the 15-day DL on Friday, a day after he injured his hamstring rounding first base running out his fly ball in the second inning of a 7-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

He was on the disabled list with the same injury from April 28-May 25, missing 26 games. Torres had an MRI on Friday and said he doesn't think it's as serious this time, hoping he will come off the disabled list when he's eligible.

■ Tampa Bay right-hander Matt Garza was fined an undisclosed amount for hitting New York Yankees slugger Mark Teixeira with a pitch.

Rays executive vice president of baseball operations Andrew Friedman said before Friday night's game against Kansas City that he received an e-mail from Major League Baseball with the penalty.

Garza hit Teixeira in the fifth inning Wednesday night, then said he did it because he's tired of opposing pitchers throwing at Rays All-Star Evan Longoria.

■ Cincinnati Reds right-hander Edinson Volquez was scheduled to undergo elbow surgery Monday.

It was not immediately clear if he would have a ligament-replacement procedure, known as Tommy John surgery.

On the disabled list since June 2, Volquez, who made just nine starts this season, could throw only 20 pitches of a simulated 80-pitch game on Friday before complaining of muscle tightness.

Volquez is 4-2 in his second



MARK AVERY/AP

**Michelle Kwan announced Friday she will not return to competitive skating in hopes of making the Vancouver Olympics.**

season with the Reds after being acquired from Texas for outfielder Josh Hamilton before the 2008 season.

■ The Tampa Bay Rays signed free agent right-handed reliever Jeff Bennett to a major league contract.

Bennett joined the team on Saturday. He was granted his release by the Atlanta Braves on Thursday.

Bennett went 2-4 with 3.18 ERA in 33 games with Atlanta before breaking a bone in his left hand in late June.

## Olympics out for Kwan

BOSTON — Michelle Kwan chose school over skating.

The nine-time U.S. champion announced Friday she will not return to competitive skating in hopes of making the Vancouver Olympics. Instead, she will begin classes for a master's degree in international affairs at Tufts University. Kwan, who recently graduated from the University of Denver, has already made several trips as a public diplomacy envoy for the State Department.

## Slur will cost Hawaii football coach \$169,000

HONOLULU — Hawaii football coach Greg McMackin was suspended for 30 days without pay and has volunteered to take an additional 7 percent pay cut from his \$1.1 million salary for making a derogatory comment while describing Notre Dame's chant before last year's Hawaii Bowl.

In total, McMackin will lose roughly \$169,000 from his salary this year. But the real damage seems to be to his reputation and to the university.

Athletic director Jim Donovan said McMackin will remain with the team on a voluntary basis during the suspension. He said the coach violated university policies. McMackin met with Donovan and Chancellor Virginia Hinshaw.

The second-year Warriors coach has repeatedly apologized for the comments made during a media briefing Thursday at the Western Athletic Conference football preview in Salt Lake City. He used a slur usually targeted at gays to describe Notre Dame's

chant performed at a banquet before last year's Hawaii Bowl.

## Judge sets Monday hearing in Coyotes bankruptcy case

PHOENIX — A flood of court documents on Friday cast doubt on whether the Phoenix Coyotes can be sold in Wednesday's scheduled auction.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Redfield T. Baum set an emergency hearing for Monday to decide on a request by the NHL that the sale be postponed until September, allowing bidders more time.

The judge had set Wednesday as the auction for a buyer to keep the team in Glendale. So far, the only local offer is a \$148 million bid by a group headed by Jerry Reinsdorf, owner of baseball's Chicago White Sox and the NBA's Chicago Bulls.

Rejection of the local bid would clear the way to sell the team to a buyer who would relocate it.

In other NHL news:

■ The NHL is investigating Marian Hossa's 12-year, \$62.8 million contract with the Chicago Blackhawks.

The league confirmed on Friday that it is looking into the deal, but would have no further comment until the investigation is completed.

The Ottawa Sun first reported Thursday night that the league is studying whether the contract circumvents the salary cap and the collective bargaining agreement.

Hossa's contract results in a \$5.23 million cap hit each year over the length of the deal, according to the report. That's despite a lot of the money being paid early in the contract with Hossa making \$7.9 million annually for the first seven years before his salary tapers off.

## MLS suspends and fines Real Salt Lake coach Kreis

NEW YORK — Major League Soccer suspended Real Salt Lake coach Jason Kreis for one game and fined him \$3,000 for actions that led to his ejection from a game against FC Dallas last Friday.

Kreis was dismissed from the game in the 73rd minute because of a verbal confrontation with officials. The penalties handed down Friday were in addition to the one-game suspension and \$500 fine Kreis received automatically for the ejection.

Kreis will miss Real Salt Lake's game at Chicago on Saturday and a home game against Seattle Sounders FC on Aug. 8.

In other MLS news:

■ FC Dallas forward Kenny Cooper was transferred to a second-tier team in Germany, pending a medical examination.

The team, TSV 1860 Munich, finished 12th in the 2008-09 season in the 2. Bundesliga, the second division of professional soccer in Germany.

Cooper joined FC Dallas on Feb. 6, 2006, from Manchester United. The former MLS All-Star is the No. 2 goal scorer in club history and was voted the team's most valuable player in 2008.

## Gatti exhumed; Canadian authorities to do autopsy

RIO DE JANEIRO — Boxer Arturo Gatti's body was exhumed Friday to allow the Quebec coroner's office to perform a new autopsy at his family's request.

The development comes a day after Brazilian police classified Gatti's death as a suicide.

Until Thursday, police in the northeastern Brazil city of Recife considered it a homicide, with his wife as the prime suspect. Now, police say Gatti hanged himself with a handbag strap from a staircase column more than seven feet off the ground.

Gatti's Montreal funeral was July 20.

## Running back McCray leaves Louisville program

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — University of Louisville football coach Steve Kragthorpe said Saturday that running back Antonio "Boogie" McCray has left the program.

Kragthorpe didn't state a reason in his announcement on Saturday, other than to say McCray "will not have the opportunity to be part of our program."

The 6-foot-2, 210-pound running back attended Lake Taylor High School in Norfolk, Va.

He signed with Louisville in February and had been on campus for just over a month during the third summer session.

## Warrick agrees to 1-year deal with Bucks

MILWAUKEE — Forward Hakim Warrick agreed to a one-year contract with the Milwaukee Bucks on Friday, according to his agent, Bill Duffy.

The former Syracuse star played the past four seasons with the Memphis Grizzlies, averaging 11.6 points and 5.0 rebounds in 82 games last season.

In other NBA news:

■ The Los Angeles Clippers waived guard Mike Taylor on Friday. Taylor played in 51 games for the Clippers last season, making five starts and averaging 5.7 points, 1.7 rebounds and 2.1 assists in 15.1 minutes.

■ The Boston Celtics requested waivers on guard Gabe Pruitt. The move was announced by the team on Friday.

Pruitt, a second-year player, was chosen by the Celtics with the 32nd pick in the 2007 draft.

■ The Oklahoma City Thunder signed free agent guard Kevin Ollie on Saturday.

Ollie, 36, has appeared in 637 games over 12 seasons spread over 11 teams. He has averaged 3.8 points, 2.3 assists and 1.6 rebounds.

## Buccaneers sign first-round pick Freeman

TAMPA, Fla. — Rookie quarterback Josh Freeman signed with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Friday and will be given an opportunity to compete for the starting job.

Freeman was the 17th player selected in the NFL Draft following a standout career at Kansas

State. He agreed to a five-year contract on Friday, the day before the start of training camp.

Terms of Freeman's deal were not announced. ESPN reported it is worth \$36 million, including \$10.245 million guaranteed.

In other NFL news:

■ Baltimore Ravens wide receiver Derrick Mason emerged from retirement Saturday, less than three weeks after abruptly announcing the end to his 12-year career.

Mason, 35, called team owner Steve Bisciotti on Saturday morning, expressing his desire to return. Mason showed up at training camp after the morning practice session and met with general manager Ozzie Newsome.

The Ravens then announced that Mason would be in uniform for Sunday's practice.

■ The San Diego Chargers signed first-round pick Larry English to a five-year contract.

■ Minnesota Vikings quarterback Tarvaris Jackson sprained the MCL in his left knee when he became entangled with a defensive lineman during practice on Saturday, according to a person with knowledge of the injury.

Jackson was hurt when defensive lineman LeTroy Guion fell at his feet and rolled over his leg during an 11-on-11 drill. Jackson was day-to-day, according to the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity because an official announcement had not been made.

■ Pro Bowl nose tackle Kris Jenkins left the New York Jets' practice Saturday with a strained left calf, an injury not believed to be serious but will likely keep him sidelined a few days.

■ The Houston Texans agreed to a deal with first-round pick linebacker Brian Cushing.

■ The Arizona Cardinals agreed to terms on a five-year contract with first-round draft pick Beanie Wells. The former Ohio State running back was expected in camp in time for Saturday afternoon's practice.

■ First-round draft pick Andre Smith missed the Cincinnati Bengals' first practice of training camp in a contract holdout.

■ Two-time Pro Bowl offensive guard Mike Wahle was released by the Seattle Seahawks before Friday's first practice of training camp.

Wahle was released after undergoing a physical on Friday morning.

■ The Detroit Lions have signed first-round pick tight end Brandon Pettigrew to a five-year contract.

■ First-round pick Hakeem Nicks became the last of the New York Giants' nine picks to reach a deal with the team when the North Carolina receiver finalized an agreement on a five-year contract that will pay him a little less than \$12.5 million.

■ The San Francisco 49ers kicked off their first camp under coach Mike Singletary on Saturday without top draft pick Michael Crabtree, the star receiver from Texas Tech. The team said Crabtree had yet to sign.



## Auto racing briefs

## Stewart awarded pole, then loses it in wreck

The Associated Press

LONG POND, Pa. — Tony Stewart lost his pole position and will start from the back of the pack after wrecking his car during practice for the Sprint Cup Series Pennsylvania 500.

Stewart lost control of his No. 14 Chevrolet on a turn on the second lap of Saturday's first practice and spun into the wall. He was unhurt in the crash.

His Stewart-Haas Racing crew quickly got to work on the backup. Stewart leads the driver standings and was the pole sitter at Pocono because rain washed out Friday's qualifying.

"I just screwed up," Stewart said. "I got in too deep and got loose and couldn't save it." The same scenario happened to Stewart in June's race at Pocono when he took the pole after a rainout and wrecked in practice. Then he went out and won on Sunday in his backup from the rear of the field.

## SMI, Lowe's refute report

SPARTA, Ky. — Officials from Speedway Motorsports Inc. and Lowe's insisted they were talking in the wake of a report that the home improvement chain will end its sponsorship of SMI's flagship track.

The Sports Business Journal reported Friday that Lowe's will not renew its 11-year sponsorship of the 1.5-mile oval outside Charlotte, formerly known as Charlotte Motor Speedway.

SMI president and CEO Marcus Smith said both sides are negotiating and that he remains confident a deal will be completed soon. The track hosts several NASCAR events each year, including two Sprint Cup races and the series' All-Star race.

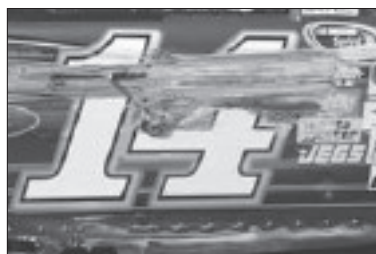
## FIA's Mosley signs agreement

LONDON — FIA president Max Mosley on Friday signed a new Concorde Agreement, the document that governs Formula One racing, aiming to restore stability to the sport.

The Concorde Agreement is a contract between the FIA, F1's commercial rights holder and the participating teams, and sets out the basis on which the teams participate in the F1 championship and share in its commercial success.

According to a statement issued Saturday, the new deal runs until Dec. 31, 2012.

The FIA said that Mosley, the polarizing figure at the head of auto racing's world governing body, signed the agreement late Friday after approval by the 26 members



CAROLYN KASTER/AP

The side of Tony Stewart's car is scraped where he hit the wall during Saturday's practice for the Pennsylvania 500 at Long Pond, Pa. The crash cost him the pole.

of the World Motor Sport Council.

It said it hoped the new agreement would herald a renewed period of stability for the F1 World Championship, which appeared to be in disarray a few weeks ago when many top teams threatened to pull out of the 2010 event.

## IRL qualifying wiped out

SPARTA, Ky. — Drainage problems wiped out qualifying for Saturday's IndyCar race at Kentucky on Friday.

The IRL set the 23-car field on Friday. Scott Dixon, who leads the driver standings, will start from the pole, with Target Chip Ganassi teammate Dario Franchitti starting on the outside of row 1.

A series of storms this week dumped more than five inches of rain on the track, and water kept seeping through the concrete. Crews spent most of the day scrambling to keep the track dry.

## Golf roundup

## Matthew leads by 3 in British

The Associated Press

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England — Catriona Matthew of Scotland opened a three-shot lead in the Women's British Open Saturday after a 1-under 71 in the third round. Matthew, who is playing just 10 weeks after giving birth to her second child, bogeyed two of her first four holes but recovered with three birdies to reach a 4-under total of 212.

Christina Kim of the United States was second at 1 under, and defending champion Jiyai Shin of South Korea shot a 68 to climb into a tie for third place with Ai Miyazato of Japan at even par.

Song-Hee Kim of South Korea (74) and Mika Miyazato of Japan (69) were tied for fifth at 1 over. Paula Creamer recovered from two consecutive 74s to shoot a 70 and climb to a share of seventh. Michelle Wie, trying to earn a spot on the U.S. Solheim Cup team, carded a 74 for a 7-over 223.

**PGA:** At Grand Blanc Township, Mich., Tiger Woods had the best five-hole start of his career, chipping in for eagle and making four birdies. Woods finished with a season-low 9-under 63 on Friday in the Buick Open to shoot up the leaderboard.

The round was his best in relation to par in four years. Woods was coming off what he said was probably the worst putting of his career Thursday, leading to a lackluster 71 in his first competitive round since missing the cut in the British Open. He quickly clawed back into contention with a birdie-birdie-eagle-birdie-birdie tear and finished 10 under for the tournament.

John Senden shot a 66 to take the second-round lead at 14 under, two shots ahead of Michael Letzig (65) and one more in front of Vaughn Taylor (68) and Bill Lunde (65).

**U.S. Senior Open:** At Carmel, Ind., Tennessee amateur Tim Jackson left Greg Norman and Joey Sindelar behind.

The real estate developer, 50, shot a 5-under 67 to take the lead at 11-under 133 — matching the lowest 36-hole total in event history. He opened with a 66 on Thursday, the best score by an amateur in the tournament's history. Sindelar was a stroke behind Jackson.

Sindelars followed his course-record 66 with a 68. Fred Funk (67) was third at 9 under. Norman stumbled early, but recovered nicely, ending the round with two birdies. He was 8 under after a 70.

## Risk: Accident sparks call for look at safety

## RISK, FROM BACK PAGE

Franchitti, preparing for this weekend's Meijer Indy 300 at Kentucky Speedway, said Massa's injuries reminded him that not only is his sport dangerous, but that such incidents cannot be predicted.

"It just shows you that these things are possible," Franchitti said. "If you look at Massa's accident, what are the chances of that spring bouncing exactly like that and following that exact line? It's so random sometimes, these things. They just remind you of the dangers of the sport."

Massa's accident sparked a call for racing officials to re-examine safety issues. Drivers said such efforts cannot account for chance.

"Every sanctioning body in the world, they're constantly trying to make their cars and track safer," said Franchitti, second in the IRL driver standings behind Target Chip Ganassi teammate Scott Dixon. "[There is] so much safety equipment. The drivers are safer, but there are certain things you just cannot prepare for."

Formula One's Mark Webber, who finished third in the Hungarian GP, called Massa's accident "incredibly freakish."

"This is the job we do, but also we're very relieved, of course, that he's OK," Webber said.

Andretti, the 1969 Indy 500 winner and 1978 Formula One driving champ, said when getting behind the wheel a driver must accept that there are things that cannot be controlled.

"We look at it as a calculated risk," he said. "We know that many factors of a race can change things dramatically, such as being caught up in other people's mistakes, or equipment failure. Look at the situation with Felipe Massa; certainly it was not his fault. Someone else's mechanical failure — and he almost paid for it with his life."

Drivers tend to minimize the risks.

Then along comes tragedy to remind them.

"Sometimes you can become complacent because these things haven't happened in a while," said Franchitti, 36.

"Then you get something like what happened with Henry Surtees, unfortunately being killed the week before, and then Massa's accident ..."

There is no room for doubt and fear in racing.

Drivers will again strap themselves in and go as fast as possible, though Massa's accident did give them pause.

Still, they have faith that those who set up the cars and tracks are doing their best to make the sport safe.

"The sport has come a long way in really addressing the safety aspects of it and making the tracks and cars so much safer than ever," said Andretti, 69, who drove for decades on tracks of all kinds.

"But no matter how hard you try, no matter how much of a safety net you have around you, there's still the possibility of a fluke situation that can do you in."

As in life, there are no guarantees.

"You can be walking across the street and you can get hit by a car when someone looks down to pick up a phone that dropped," Franchitti said.

"There's so much ... things happen."

After the Hungarian GP, Webber offered a glimpse into the mind of a world-class driver.

"We missed (Massa) on the grid today," he said, "but the show goes on."

It's a show Massa intends to rejoin as soon as he recovers.



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# Lee breathes easy as no-no ends

## Fan expectations will remain high after dominant debut for Phils

By JANIE MCCAULEY  
The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Cliff Lee had no-hit stuff. He wasn't exactly rooting for a no-no, however. Not just yet.

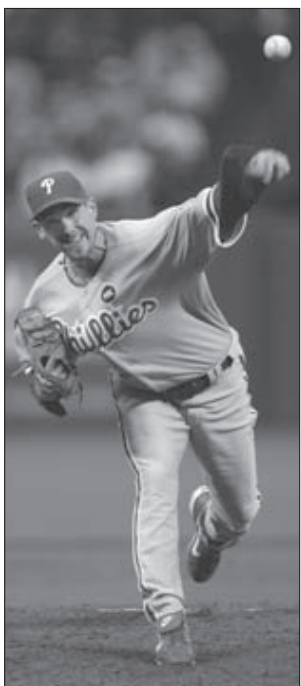
"I'm kind of glad I didn't throw a no-hitter," Lee said following a fabulous debut for the Philadelphia Phillies. "If I did that the first time, I'd have to live up to some high expectations."

He spotted his fastball with precision, and his curveball, too. What a way for the AL Cy Young Award winner to start his days in the National League.

Lee pitched a four-hitter, carrying a no-hit bid into the sixth inning and even adding two hits himself, as the Phillies felt an immediate impact two days after acquiring the left-hander from Cleveland, beating the San Francisco Giants 5-1 on Friday night.

"That was a good one, huh?" Phillies reliever Tyler Walker said, chuckling at Lee's dominance. "Good trade."

Jayson Werth homered to put Philadelphia ahead early and added a two-run single in the seventh, and Raul Ibanez drew a



JEFF CHIU/AP

**Cliff Lee overpowered the San Francisco Giants in his NL debut on Friday night, throwing a complete game for Philadelphia.**

bases-loaded walk in the seventh for an insurance run.

Lee did the rest. He dazzled from the start for the World Series champions, tossing his 11th

career complete game, fourth this season and third in four starts. Lee's line: one run, six strikeouts, two walks, 109 pitches and 78 strikes. He finished in 2 hours, 39 minutes, got a hug from catcher Paul Bako and tucked the game ball in his back pocket as a keepsake.

"Pitched pretty good, didn't he? Very good," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said. "In his first time out with us he gives us nine innings and that's real good."

Lee didn't allow a hit until Juan Uribe doubled to the deep corner in right with one out in the sixth. Lee's defense also was spot on, as he hustled forward on Edgar Renteria's eighth-inning sacrifice bunt and quickly fired to first.

Lee doubled in the eighth for his first career extra-base hit. That gave him his first multihit game — and doubled his previous career hit total.

"I got the first hit and I was pretty pumped about that, but you get a double off the wall in the opposite-field gap, I totally never expected that," Lee said.

Fittingly, it was Ben Francisco, who also came to the Phillies from the Indians on Wednesday, whose sacrifice fly scored Lee for his first career run.

Lee faced only two three-ball counts until the seventh on a cool night at the Giants' waterfront ballpark, where an eerie mist hovered over the field for much of the game. He had thrown only 13 balls among his first 54 pitches.

Lee, who had a 3.14 ERA but

only a 7-9 record in 22 starts for the hitting-poor Indians, won his fourth straight start dating to a loss at Detroit on July 10.

He struck out Randy Winn looking on a 93 mph fastball on his third pitch of the game and was through that inning on all of nine pitches.

"I felt comfortable. It's a loose clubhouse, everybody's nice. It was an easy transition for me," Lee said. "When I get on the field, I can just throw to the mitt and everything else is kind of irrelevant. I wasn't ever nervous or anything. I felt good about getting that first inning out of the way, getting that first guy out and putting up a zero."

Ryan Garko, Lee's teammate with Cleveland until he was dealt to the Giants on Monday, drew a 12-pitch walk in the second for San Francisco's first baserunner. Garko offered some insight on Lee to his new teammates during a hitter's meeting Thursday, telling them that Lee has been pretty much unbeatable of late.

After Garko's walk, Lee got Aaron Rowand to ground into an inning-ending double play. That was the first of 11 straight batters retired before Uribe's hit.

"This guy won a Cy Young last year," San Francisco skipper Bruce Bochy said. "He was on top of his game, and when he is you have your work cut out for you."

The way Lee was going in San Francisco's pitcher-friendly ballpark, it was clear this could be a special outing.

## Phillies 5, Giants 1

Philadelphia					San Francisco				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	4	1	1	0	Winn rf	4	0	0	0
BFrcnc cf	4	0	1	1	Velez lf	3	0	0	0
Utley 2b	3	1	1	0	Sandovl 3b	4	0	0	0
Howard 1b	3	1	0	0	BMolin c	4	0	0	0
Ibanez lf	4	0	1	0	Garko 1b	2	0	0	0
Werth rf	5	1	2	3	Rownd cf	3	1	1	0
Feliz 3b	4	0	1	0	Renteri ss	3	0	0	0
Bako c	4	0	0	0	Uribe 2b	2	0	1	1
CLLee p	4	1	2	0	Sadwsk p	1	0	0	0
					MValdez p	0	0	0	0
					Jczmn ph	1	0	0	0
					Meddrs p	0	0	0	0
					Affeldt p	0	0	0	0
					Howry p	0	0	0	0
					Ishikaw ph	1	0	1	0
					Romo p	0	0	0	0

Totals 35 5 8 5  
Philadelphia 310-5  
San Francisco 000 000 010-1

E—Sandoval (9). DP—Philadelphia 2. LOB—Philadelphia 11, San Francisco 3. 2B—B.Francisco (2), CLLee (1), Rowand (25), Uribe (18). HR—Werth (22), SB—Rollins (21), Utley (12). SF—B.Francisco, Uribe.

Philadelphia					San Francisco				
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
CLLee W-9	9	4	1	1	2	6			
Sadwsk L-2-4	4	3	1	1	3	3			
M.Valdez	2	2	0	0	0	1			
Medders	1/3	0	2	2	2	0			
Affeldt	0	1	1	1	1	0			
Howry	1 2/3	2	1	1	0	1			
Romo	1	0	0	0	0	1			

Affeldt pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Affeldt (Howard). WP—Sadwsk. K. T—2:39. A—33,934 (41,915).

Kevin Millwood threw the Phillies' last no-hitter on April 27, 2003, against the Giants.

"He was obviously phenomenal," Bako said of Lee. "Just catching him you get a better sense of how good Cliff really is. You can't get that sense on TV."

Werth homered just over Rowand and in left-center leading off the second to give the Phillies a 1-0 lead.

Giants rookie Ryan Sadowski (2-4) lost his fourth straight start after beginning his career 2-0.

## NL roundup

# Holliday carries load for Cards as Pujols slumps

The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Thanks to Matt Holliday, the St. Louis Cardinals are surviving quite nicely during Albert Pujols' post-All-Star break slump.

Holliday had four hits for the second time in his eight games with St. Louis, one of which foiled an intentional walk to Pujols, and also scored the go-ahead run on Rick Ankiel's eighth-inning single in a 4-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Friday night.

"I've had some times in my career where I've had a bunch of hits," Holliday said. "You try to just keep thinking about the next day. Come prepared, get ready and hit a couple of balls hard. Adding days up."

Pinch-hitter Matt Kata's RBI single put Houston ahead in the top of the eighth, before the Cardinals rallied for two runs in the bottom half.

Holliday's RBI double off Alberto Arias (2-1) tied it. He advanced to third on a wild pitch and Ryan Ludwick was intentionally walked before Ankiel's opposite-field hit helped the Cardinals win for the fourth time in five games.

Pujols carried the offense the

first half of the season. But he's a quiet 12-for-53 (.226) with only three RBIs in 14 games since hitting two homers in the first game after the break. He was 0-for-2 Friday, scoring the tying run in the eighth after getting hit by a pitch.

Trever Miller (3-0) got Michael Bourn on a called third strike with two on to end the eighth, and Ryan Franklin worked around a leadoff single by Kaz Matsui in the ninth for his 24th save.

Holliday was 4-for-4 and had an RBI single in the fourth, duplicating his four-hit game in Philadelphia a week ago in his St. Louis debut. He is batting .586 (17-for-29) with a homer and eight RBIs since joining the Cardinals in a trade from Oakland. He is the first Cardinal to hit in his first eight games with the team since Roger Maris in 1967, and he is the first Cardinal since 1954 to reach base safely two or more times in his first eight games.

"You want to have an opportunity to affect the game and try to have good at-bats. That's the goal," he said. "Hopefully every at-bat I have is a competitive one where I'm totally focused and have a game plan and stick to it."

Holliday is a .439 career hitter

at 4-year-old Busch Stadium with six homers and 12 RBIs.

"We threw a couple of good pitches and he was able to hit them for a couple of base hits," Astros catcher Ivan Rodriguez said. "When you go through a streak like that, it's tough to get a guy out."

The Astros got three straight singles off Brad Thompson with two outs in the eighth, and Kata's third pinch-hit in his past seven at-bats put them ahead 3-2.

Mark DeRosa's 20th homer, and seventh in 11 games, tied it 2-2 against Brian Moehler in the seventh. The Cardinals missed a chance to take the lead when Bourn, the center fielder, threw out Jason LaRue trying to score from second on Skip Schumaker's two-out hit off Wesley Wright.

**Dodgers 5, Braves 0:** Jason Schmidt (2-1) gave up one hit in six innings, his longest start in more than two years, combining with three relievers on a three-hitter. Andre Ethier hit a homer and drove in four runs for visiting Los Angeles. His three-run homer off Tommy Hanson (5-2) in the fifth was his 21st and gave the Dodgers a 3-0 lead.

Chipper Jones' third-inning single was the only hit off Schmidt,

who missed last season recovering from shoulder surgery.

**Diamondbacks 3, Mets 2:** Justin Upton scored the go-ahead run on a wild pitch by Sean Freen (1-3) in the eighth inning. Mark Reynolds and Miguel Montero homered for visiting Arizona, which has won four of six. Esmerling Vasquez (2-2) pitched a scoreless seventh, Jon Rauch worked the eighth and Chad Qualls finished for his 19th save.

David Wright and Murphy homered for New York, which has lost two straight after winning five in a row.

**Marlins 5, Cubs 2:** John Baker drove in the go-ahead run with a two-out single in the eighth and pinch-hitter Wes Helms followed with a two-run double off Carlos Marmol (2-2). Chris Volstad and three relievers combined on a seven-hitter against the visiting Cubs, who had scored 12 runs in each of the past two games.

Brendan Donnelly (1-0) retired two batters in the eighth for his first NL victory. The Marlins have won eight of 10.

**Rockies 5, Reds 3:** At Cincinnati, Chris Iannetta and Carlos Gonzalez led off the eighth inning with home runs on consecutive pitches from David Weathers (2-

3). Franklin Morales (2-0) got one out in the seventh for the victory and Huston Street pitched a perfect ninth for his 27th save.

Joey Votto and Brandon Phillips tied the game 3-3 with back-to-back home runs — the 16th for each — in the sixth.

**Pirates 5, Nationals 4:** Steve Pearce hit his first homer of the season and Lastings Milledge had two run-scoring singles as the host Pirates snapped a five-game losing streak. Ross Ohlendorf (9-8) allowed two runs and six hits in 6 1/3 innings and Matt Capps earned his 21st save.

Ryan Zimmerman homered for the Nationals, who've lost three straight.

**Padres 11, Brewers 7:** David Eckstein drove in three runs as the host Padres came back from a six-run deficit to win their fourth straight. San Diego posted season highs for runs and hits (17).

San Diego starter Chad Gaudin allowed seven runs in the second, before Eckstein capped a four-run fourth with a two-run double off Milwaukee starter Braden Loper.

Prince Fielder had three hits for the Brewers, including a two-run single in the second when Milwaukee scored seven runs.











## AL roundup

## White Sox double up on Yanks

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Carlos Quentin homered and hit the go-ahead RBI double as the Chicago White Sox made it back-to-back victories over the American League-leading New York Yankees with a 10-5 victory on Friday.

Chicago broke a 5-5 tie in the fifth on Quentin's RBI double.

The White Sox added four runs with two outs in the seventh as Chris Getz hit a two-run bases-loaded single, Jayson Nix stole home on a double steal after Getz broke from first, and Scott Podsednik added an RBI single.

Pitcher Tony Pena got his first victory for the White Sox with two innings of scoreless relief.

**Angels 11, Twins 5 (11):** At Minneapolis, Howie Kendrick's pinch-hit RBI single triggered a six-run 11th inning as Los Angeles recorded its major league-leading 34th comeback victory.

The Angels had six hits and two walks in the 11th before any of three Minnesota relievers could record an out.

After a four-pitch walk to open the 11th, and then a hit-and-run single, Kendrick hit a ground ball to shortstop Brendan Harris, who stumbled attempting to throw home, allowing the go-ahead run.

**Rangers 5, Mariners 4:** At Arlington, Texas, Marlon Byrd's three-run homer in the fifth inning broke a tie as Texas clipped Seattle.

Seattle took a 2-0 lead in the first, but Taylor Teagarden's sacrifice fly in the second and solo homer in the fifth tied it.

Texas then got a pair of two-out singles before Byrd ripped the first pitch from Jason Vargas.

Heavy rain began falling in the bottom of the seventh, and the game was delayed 2 hours, 18 minutes. The Rangers have won 10 of 12 to move six games ahead of the Mariners in the AL West.

**Red Sox 6, Orioles 5:** At Baltimore, Kevin Youkilis put Boston ahead with a two-run homer in the seventh inning as the Red Sox edged Baltimore.

David Ortiz and Jacoby Ellsbury also connected. Ortiz has two home runs in two games since it was disclosed that he was on the list of more than 100 major-leaguers who tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs in 2003.

Youkilis' homer put Boston ahead, going long after Ellsbury singled. Ellsbury and Youkilis each had three hits.

**Rays 8, Royals 2:** At St. Petersburg, Fla., pitcher David Price allowed just one run over seven innings to lead Tampa Bay past Kansas City.

Carlos Pena hit a three-run homer in the first for the Rays, his 26th of the season but just the third in July.

**Indians 6, Tigers 5 (13):** At Cleveland, Jamey Carroll's RBI single in the 13th gave Cleveland an emotional victory over Detroit. Before the game, popular All-Star catcher Victor Martinez was traded to Boston.

Carroll sliced his single just inside the first-base bag to score Jhonny Peralta, who opened the 13th with a double.

**Athletics 8, Blue Jays 5:** At Oakland, Calif., Ryan Sweeney drove in three runs to help Oakland beat Toronto.

Pitcher Dallas Braden won for the first time in four starts, giving up five runs in 6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> innings.



DOMENICO STINELLIS/AP

Michael Phelps, in a supposedly inferior suit, swims to the gold medal and a world record in the 100-meter butterfly Saturday.

## World swimming championships

## Phelps rules 100 butterfly

American rallies for gold, world record, becomes first to break 50 seconds in event

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
The Associated Press

ROME — Michael Phelps beat Milorad Cavic again. No doubt about it.

With a defiant performance in a supposedly inferior suit, Phelps stayed close over the outward lap and rallied on the return to become the first swimmer to break 50 seconds in the 100-meter butterfly, beating the Serb with a time of 49.82.

Cavic also broke 50 seconds, but 49.95 got him only silver — and plenty of words to eat.

He wasn't nearly as close as last year's Beijing Olympics, in which Phelps famously won by one-hundredth of a second and Cavic always maintained that he had touched first.

"That satisfied me a little bit," Phelps said. "I set it up perfectly."

When Phelps saw his time at the Foro Italico, he hopped up on the lane rope separating him and Cavic, threw up his arms and let out a scream toward his mom and sister in the stands.

Showing as much emotion as he ever has, Phelps also slapped the water and tugged at his Speedo LZR Racer swimsuit — no doubt in reference to Cavic offering to get Phelps one of those supposedly faster polyurethane suits so he wouldn't have any excuses.

No need. Phelps did just fine with his own attire.

"It doesn't matter what suit you wear," Phelps said. "It matters how you train."

The two rivals finally shook hands, but that was about it. Nothing more needed to be said.

"He congratulated me and kind of smiled a bit, but I have a feeling that our battle is going to go back and forth for a while," Phelps said.

Cavic did say one thing to Phelps: "You're the man."

"He just looked at me and smiled," Cavic said. "He knows it."

In one of the most memorable events of the Beijing Olympics, Phelps pulled out an improbable victory on his final half-stroke to beat Cavic by the narrowest possible margin. Without that victory, Phelps would not have broken Mark Spitz's record with eight gold medals in an Olympics.

Cavic has stewed over the loss, believing he touched first but didn't put as much pressure on the touchpad as Phelps, who ad-libbed an extra lunge and crashed into the wall much harder. Even though all electronic and photographic evidence shows Phelps won, Cavic repeated his claims when he got to Rome.

He also tried to get into Phelps' head, saying it was the American's own fault for sticking with a Speedo suit that isn't as fast as polyurethane models such as the Arena X-Glide, which Cavic wears.



GREGORIO BORGIA/AP

Michael Phelps basks in the moment after overtaking Serbia's Milorad Cavic on the return to capture the 100-meter butterfly at Rome on Saturday.

The Serb offered to get Phelps an X-Glide "within the hour," or buy him another of the rubberized suits out of his own pocket. Cavic said he would really prefer to race Phelps wearing nothing but briefs, so everyone would know who the best swimmer is without help from the suits.

Phelps said he would do his talking in the pool.

"He loves the big races, loves the energy," said his coach, Bob Bowman. "He sort of thrives on that, while some other swimmers don't."

Phelps set his second world record in the fastest meet in history and got back the mark Cavic snatched away a night earlier with a time of 51.01 in the semifinals.

Phelps also won his fourth gold medal of the championships, to go with the silver he grudgingly accepted after losing to Germany's Paul Biedermann in the 200 free.

Phelps has one event left — the 400 medley relay Sunday night, assuming the United States doesn't mess up in the

morning prelims. The Americans will be a heavy favorite in that one, as always.

Three other world records were set Saturday, bringing the total to 39 with one day left in the final meet for high-tech bodysuits.

Kirsty Coventry of Zimbabwe took down her mark in the 200 backstroke, winning in 2 minutes, 4.81 seconds. Russia's Anastasia Zueva also went under Coventry's old mark of 2:05.24, but 2:04.94 was good enough for only the silver. American Elizabeth Beisel claimed bronze.

China claimed the record in the women's 400-meter medley relay. Li Zhesi finished it in 3:52.19 to beat the mark set by Australia (3:52.69) in the Beijing Olympics. The Aussies also went under the old mark, settling for silver in 3:52.58. Germany took the bronze.

The winning team included Zhao Jing, Chen Huijia and Jiao Liuyang.

In a semifinal heat of a non-Olympic event, Britain's Liam Tancock set a world record of 24.08 in the 50 backstroke, eclipsing the mark of 24.33 held by American Randall Bal. Junya Koga of Japan also went under the previous record time to win the second heat in 24.29. The final is Sunday night.

Cesar Cielo of Brazil completed a sweep of the freestyle sprints with the 50-meter title. Cielo added to his title in the 100 with a one-lap time of 21.08 to hold off world-record holder Fred Bousquet (21.21) and fellow Frenchman Amaury Leveaux (21.25).

Managing to win world titles without world records: Australia's Marieke Guehrer in the women's 50 fly and Lotte Friis of Denmark in the women's 800 freestyle. Olympic champion and 800 world-record holder Rebecca Adlington finished fourth.

After switching suits, going from Speedo to Jaked, American Dara Torres, 42, barely managed to qualify for the final of the 50 free. She was eighth-fastest in the semifinals, claiming the final spot in Sunday's race but not giving herself much chance to duplicate her silver-medal showing at Beijing, where she lost to Germany's Britta Steffen by one-hundredth of a second.

The day didn't start well for Phelps.

At the warmup pool, he collided with Australian teenager Cate Campbell and broke his goggles. "We were all a little freaked out," Phelps said.

"I was kind of blurry in my left eye a little bit. But it ended up going away. I tried to really just get that out of my head."

Bowman asked if he wanted to drop out. No way.

"I was very, very strong toward the end," Cavic said.

"But Michael Phelps is Michael Phelps and he does what he does — and he did."

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New acquisition Lee gives  
Phillies just what they were  
looking for in debut, Page 28



## AUTO RACING: DRIVERS AND DANGER



MTI, TAMAS KOVACS/AP

On July 25, Brazilian Formula One driver Felipe Massa suffered life-threatening skull fractures when a spring, similar to the one in the inset at right, fell off another car and ricocheted into Massa's helmet. The impact caused him to crash into a tire barrier at 120 mph during qualifying for the Hungarian Grand Prix. "It's so random sometimes, these things," IndyCar Series driver Dario Franchitti said. "They just remind you of the dangers of the sport."

# Risk in the rearview mirror

## Massa's injury reverberates among racing peers

By RUSTY MILLER  
The Associated Press

**D**ario Franchitti was thousands of miles away when a freak accident nearly killed Felipe Massa.

The distance didn't lessen the impact on Franchitti and other race car drivers.

Massa, 28, driving a Ferrari, was qualifying July 25 for the Hungarian Grand Prix when a spring came off another car and bounced into the left side of his helmet, causing him to lose control and crash into a tire barrier at 120 mph.

The photo of the stunned Massa

*"We are aware of the danger, but if you're going to race you have to be willing to accept the potential consequences. All you can do is hope that it's not going to happen to you, or at least feel that you can control it."*

**Mario Andretti**

1969 Indianapolis 500 & 1978 Formula One series champion

— sitting helpless in his race car, the side of his helmet destroyed, blood running around his closed left eye, his right eye open wide in disbelief — haunts Franchitti.

"It was a pretty horrible accident," the IndyCar series driver said.

Broken bodies and broken lives are a constant specter in racing, yet jarring images of twisted metal, flames and frenzied emergency workers always bring the danger back to the forefront.

Massa underwent emergency surgery for multiple skull fractures and

was planning to return home to Brazil on Monday.

His was the second accident in six days in which track debris struck a driver on the helmet. F2 driver Henry Surtees, the son of former F1 champion John Surtees, was killed at Brands Hatch, England, on July 19 when he was struck by a tire off another car, lost consciousness and drove into a barrier.

"We are aware of the danger, but if you're going to race you have to be willing to accept the potential consequences," open-wheel racing luminary Mario Andretti said. "All you can do is hope that it's not going to happen to you, or at least feel that you can control it."

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